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A GENEALOGY

OF

SEVERAL BRANCHES

OF THE

WHITTEMORE FAMILY,

INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL WHITTEMORE FAMILY
OF HITCHIN, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND:
AND A BRIEF LINEAGE OF OTHER BRANCHES.

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GENEALOGY.

WHITTEMORE.

The common American ancestor of the WHITTEMORE family was THOMAS WHITTEMORE, who came to this country, between 1639 and 1645, probably in 1641–2, and settled in that part of Charlestown, Mass., which is now embraced within the limits of the town of Everett, Mass. He came from Hitchin, county of Hertford, England. The genealogy of the Whittemore family in Hitchin, from 1562 to 1650, is given in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 21, pp. 169–172. It was procured and published by EBENEZER STOWELL WHITTEMORE, ESQ., of Sandwich, Mass., and is a *verbatim* copy from the Parish Register of Hitchin, copied by L. Hensley, the Incumbent of that Parish. THOMAS WHITTEMORE, Senior, the father of the American ancestor, Thomas, lived in Hitchin, and was married in 1566.* He had two brothers, William and Rowland. William was born about 1540, and had a son, Thomas, who was married in 1591. Rowland died in 1613. Thomas Whittemore, Senior, died in Hitchin, in 1617, as appears by the record of the Par-

*Letter of Thomas J. Whittemore, dated March 23, 1857. Mr. Whittemore collected a large amount of genealogical material in relation to the family, but never published it.—He died in 1872.

ish, which is in the following words: "1617, Aprill. The 28 daie were married Rychard Sheffield and Elizabeth Whit*a*more.—June. The 13 daye was buried Abraham Whi*te*more, the husband of Grace Whi*te*more. November—The 26 daye was buried Thomas Whi*te*more, Senior, widower, who by his will dated the 5th day of May, 1613, gave £20 to Trustees for the best sort of the poor people in Hitchin."

In a communication to the N. E. *Genealogical Register*, in October, 1878, the gentleman above alluded to, Mr. E. S. Whittemore, says: "Earlier than the year 1300 we find the first recorded name, *i. e.*, *John*, Lord of Whytemere, having his domicile at Whytemere, on the north-east side of the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverly, in Shropshire. At the present time, the same locality bears the name of *Whittemore*. * * * It is recorded by two historians, that Whittemore Hall, at Whittemore, was the place of origin of the Whittemore family. The Anglo-Saxon etymology of the word *Whytemere* is *white meadow*, or *lake*, and the first *John*, Lord of Whytemere, derived the name of the family from the place where they originally resided.—About the year 1483, the "*De*" (of) was dropped, leaving it *Whytemere*, as the surname; and not far from 1495, the *y* was changed for *i*, and *e* after *t* omitted, leaving the name *Whitmore;* while the name *Whittemore* is obtained by adding a second *t* and retaining the *e*, and next to the last *e* in each name changed to *o*. * * * The present name of Whittemore has been spelled five or more different ways during the past three hundred and fifty years, and the name of Whitmore differently." The same gentleman, in a communication to the Boston *Advertiser*, in January last, said: "At the present day, there is in the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverly, county of Salop, (Eng.,) a place spelled *Whit-i-more*, which is a modern looking farm house, which has, also, been spelled *Whittemore*, and for centuries spelled with a trisyllable. This locality is in the county of Salop, but the greater part of the parish is in Staffordshire. This family of Whittemore have held

in fee this place since the signing of the Great Charter at Runnymede, by King John in 1215; and in early times, the proprietors were called the "Lords of Whytemere."

That the Thomas Whittemore, who settled in Charlestown, is the American ancestor of the family is beyond doubt. There were a Lawrence Whittemore* and wife, who came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1635, but they never had any children and at their death that branch ended*. There was, also, a *Bainell* Whitt*a*more, who is mentioned in the Charlestown records, as follows:—"The 9th of the Xth month, 1661, Bainell Whittamore being with the selectmen is willing to accept of allowance in the common." No further mention is made of him.

THE FAMILY AT HITCHIN, ENGLAND.

The genealogy of the family in Hitchin, England, procured and published in the *N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register* by E. S. Whittemore, Esq., as above stated, is as follows:

"1532—October.—The 24 daye was Anne Whitamore buryed.
1533—Maye. The same daie was baptized Alice the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
1540—June. The 7 daie was buried Mother Whitmore.
1553—June. The 18 daie buried Tho. Whitamore, sone of Tho. Whitamore.
1556—November. The 25 daie was baptized Abraham the sone of Thomas Whitamore.
1560—Marche. The 9 daie was baptized Aester, daughter of Tho. Whitamore.
1580—September. The 4 daie was baptized Hannah, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
1584—June. The 14 daie was baptized Nathanael, the sone of Tho. Whitamore.
1590—Maye. The 11 daie was buried Will'm Preston, servant to Tho. Whitamore.
1591—September. The 29 daie were maried John Hodgekyns and Mary Whitamore.
1594—November. The 3 daie was baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
1595—February. The 27 daye was baptized Nicholas, the sone of Roger Whitamore.
1597—June. The 18 daye was buryed Nathanaell, sone of Thos. Whitamore.
1598—November. The 12 daye was baptized Samuell, the sone of Tho. Whitamore.—December. The 26 daye was buried Samuell, sone of Thomas Whitamore.—January. The 28 daye was baptized Nathanaell, the sone of Roger Whitamore.
1600—August. The 3 daie was baptized Samuell, sonne of Thomas Whitamore.
1601—October. The 13 daie were married Andrew Sucaries and Hannah Whitamore.
1604—December. The 8 daie was baptized Mary, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore. December. The 8 daie (the same daie) was buried Mary the wife of the said Thomas Whitamore.
1607—December. The 3 daie was baptized Thomas, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
1608—June. The 5 daie was baptized Nathanaell, the sonne of Thomas Whitamore.
1609—September. The 7 daie was baptized John, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
1609-10—Februarye. The 4 daie was baptized Anne, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore. [This Thomas Whitamore is styled on the Parish Register, as *Senior*.—He was Church Warden in 1612.]
1610-11. Februarye. The first daie was buried John the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
1611—April. The 30 daie was buried Thomas, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
1616—Aprill. The 14 daye was baptized Sarah, the daughter of *Thomas Whitamore*.—[This last named *Thomas* was our *first* American ancestor. He came from England in the year 1641-2, and settled in that part of Charlestown, subsequently Malden, which is now embraced within the limits of Everett, Mass.]

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*They came from Stanstead Abbey, co. Herts, England. He was 63 when he came over and his wife 57. She d. in 1642; he d. Nov. 18th, 1644. Having no children, "he gave all his estate to the free schools; all generations, followers of the Redeemer, bless his name therefor." His name appears in the early records of Roxbury, spelled Lanrence *Wittamore*.

1617—April. The 28 daie were married Rychard Sheffield and Elizabeth Whitamore. June. The 13 daie was buried Abraham Whitemore, the husband of Grace Whitemore.—November. The 26 daie was buried Thomas Whitemore, Sen'r., widower, (who was the father of our first American ancestor, and "who by his will dated the 5th day of May, 1613, gave £20 to Trustees for the best sort of poor people in Hitchin." From the Record of the Hitchin charities)

1618—Julie. The 8 daye was married John Huddleston, and Grace Whitamore, widowe.

[NOTE.—'I do not see evidence whether this John Huddleston is the same with the Vicar of Hitchin at the time, whose name is signed at the foot of the page, and remained Vicar till 1620, dying February, 1620-1. And his wife died August, 1615.' L. Hensley]

1618-19—Februarie. The 25 day was baptized Grace, the daughter of John Huddleston, clerk.

1621—Februarie. The 28 day The same was baptized Peter, the sonne of Nicholas Whitamore.

1622—April. The first day was buried Grace, the daughter of Mr. Huddleston.

1623—April. The 14 day were married Thomas Whittamore and Sarah Deardes.—[This was the second marriage of our first American ancestor]

1624—Maye. The 5 day was baptized Thomas, the sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.—Maye. The 12 day was baptized Mary, the daughter of Thomas Whittamor.

1626—Maye. The 10 day was buried the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor. October.—The 6 day was baptized Thomas, he the sonne of Thom. Whittamor.

1627—October. The 25 day was baptized Hannah, the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor.

1628—November. The 17 day buried Sarah, the wife of Thom. Whittamor, the *Younger*.

1629-30—Januarie. The 13 day baptized Francis, sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.—Februarie. The 12 day baptized John, sonne of Samuel Whittamor.

1630—June. The 12 day buried Peter, sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.

1630—June. The 16 day buried Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Whittamor.

1631—April. The 27 day married Robert Tristram and Mary Whittamor.

1633—June. The 12 day baptized Daniel, he, the sonne of Samuel Whittamor.—Julie. The 31 day baptized Daniel, he, sonne of Thomas Whittamor. [It will be seen that the last named Thomas has children by a third wife, whose name was Hannah. This Daniel was her first child. She had born to her Daniel; John, baptized April 27, 1635, buried April 19, 1635; Nathaniel, baptized May 1, 1636; *John* again, baptized February 11 1638. These children were born in England, Then coming to America, they had Elizabeth, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Pelatiah, and Abraham By his first wife he had one child, which died, and by his second wife he had two children, one of whom died in infancy, but Thomas lived to mature years, but never came to America. Thus, we see *two* sons in the same family living at the same time by the name of *Thomas*]

1634—Julie. The 2 day baptized Mary, the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor—October. The 29 day baptized Alice, he, the daughter of Nathaniel Whittamor.

1635—April. The 27 day baptized John sonne of Thom Whittamor, Jun.

1635-36—Februarie. The 24th day baptized John, the sonne of John Peirson and Tho. he, sonne of Nathaniel Whitemore the same day.

1636—Maye. The first day baptized Nathaniel, sonne of Thomas Whittamore—August. The 11th day buried Alice, daughter of Nathaniel Whitamore

1637—March. The 26 baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of Nicholas Whitamore.

1638—Januarie. The 10 baptized Nathaniell sonne of Nathaniell Whitamor.

1638-39—Februarie. The 11, baptized Joan, sonne of Thomas Whitamor

1639—Februarie. The 12th baptized Alice, daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittamore.

1640—August The 11th day buried Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Alice Whitamore.

1642—September. The first day baptized Anne, daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittemore.

1644-45—January. The 15 day baptized Willyam, the sonne of Nathaniel and Joan Whittemore.

1646—March. The 26 day married Onliker Jackson and Mary Whittemore.

1647—October. The 26 day baptized Sarey, the daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittemore.

1650—Julie The 2 daye buried Nicholas Whittemore, the sonne of Roger Whittemore.

[The Register was examined up to 1653; no more names. In a list of rates in the year 1670, occurs the name of Nathaniel Whittemore.

Thomas Whitemore, Senior the father of our first American ancestor, had brothers William, born in 1540, and Rowland, who died in 1613; and then we have Thomas, son of the foregoing William, married in 1591]"

I.

THOMAS 1.

THOMAS I. Son of Thomas and Mary Whittemore, of Hitchin, co. of Hertford, England; m. (1) ——— ——— (2) SARAH DEARDES, April 14, 1623, who was buried Nov. 17, 1628; (3) Hannah * * * *, who was 50 years old in 1662, and m. (2) Benjamin Butterfield, June 3, 1663, at Chelmsford, Mass. *Issue.*—i. Sarah, bapt. April 14, 1616; ii. Mary, bapt. May 12, 1624; iii. THOMAS, bapt. Oct. 6, 1626; iv. DANIEL, bapt. July 31, 1633; v. John, bapt. April 27, bur. 29, 1635; vi. NATHANIEL, bapt. May 1, 1636; vii. JOHN, bapt. Feb. 11, 1638–9; all at Hitchin; viii. Elizabeth; ix. BENJAMIN; x. THOMAS; xi. SAMUEL; xii. Pelatiah, d. 1678; xiii. Abraham, in army 1675, d. Jan. 14, 1690–1, æ. 35. The father died at Malden, May 25, 1661.

Thomas Whittemore was one of the earliest settlers of Charlestown, Mass.; he located in that part, which was subsequently Malden, in the south-east part, the same being now Everett, about three miles from Boston. The parish records of Hitchin, England, show that his son John was born there Feb. 11, 1638–9, and he, probably, came to this country a year or two after that time. In 1645, he purchased of Rev. John Cotton, of Boston, "meadow for two cows' grass."—This piece of land joined his own farm. As he had a farm in 1645, he had, probably, owned it several years, and perhaps became the owner soon after his arrival in this country. He, probably, redeemed it from the wilderness. The farm was bounded east by Chelsea, and south by Mystic river. It is remarkable, that his homestead remained in the possession of the Whittemore family until May 1, 1845, when it was sold by the late William Whittemore to Nathaniel Sands, of New York city,—a period of more than two hundred years. The site of the dwelling-house erected by Thomas Whittemore, the first occupant, on the homestead is still identified in Everett. An old cellar hole is still discernible on the premises, on which was erected a house in 1806, while the homestead was owned by Joseph Whittemore, replacing that built by Thomas, and it remained there till 1866, when it was destroyed by fire. This was undoubtedly the original site of the first house erected by the first Thomas, or within a few feet of it. The site is on an elevation and commands a fine

prospect, with Chelsea in front, Somerville on the right and Revere on the left.

WILL. The will of Thomas WHITTEMORE was dated Feb. 8, 1660, and was proved and allowed June 25, 1661. It is as follows:

"First, I give and bequeath my body to the earth, and my soul to God that gave it; and for my temporal estate, I give unto Hanna my wife, the third part of the profits of all the land, that is mine; and for a legacy of her love, and care to me, I give to her two cows, and the household stuff; the land to return to them that it shall be given to; and the rest she shall dispose of to her children, whom she please.

"2. To my eldest son, Thomas, being now in England, and having his portion there by gift, I therefore cannot add thereto by will: to prevent trouble, I give him, if he come, five shillings.

"3. I give to Daniel, my son, the house and barn, with the land about and adjoining to it, except what shall be afterward expressed; and one ox called Broad, and one cow; paying such legacies as shall be expressed for him to pay; and liberty for his mother to live in the house, while she live, if she please.

"4. I give to my son Nathaniel thirty acres of upland lying at Sockemore [Sagamore?] hill; and one third part of all my meadow, both fresh and salt, with one ox called Buck and a cow, paying out of it what shall be appointed to him.

"5. I give to my son John, ten acres of land lying next to George Knowers.

"6. I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pound, to be paid at the day of her marriage, or else at the age of eighteen years; this to be paid at current pay.

"7. And as for my five youngest, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Pelatiah and Abraham, I give unto each of them ten pounds, to be paid to them when they are at the age of one and twenty years.

"Further, the reason why (if it should be demanded) I have disposed of my estate so as I have done, the greatest part to my sons Daniel and Nathaniel, is because by their means this estate that now I have disposed of, has been preserved by them. And further, I make them my executors; and out of this their estate, they are to pay to their sister and brethren their portions—Daniel is to pay forty pounds, and Nathaniel thirty pounds; they are to pay, both of them, each proportionably, according to every one's portion when it is due to them.

his
THOS. ✕ WHITTEMORE.
mark.

"These was the words and consent of him in presence of us.

JOSES BOCKNUM,
his
ROGER ✕ KENACUT,
mark.
WILLIAM IRELAND."

DANIEL 2.

DANIEL 2. Son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. MARY MELLINS, dau. of Richard Mellins, of Charlestown, March 7, 1662; d. May 11, 1683. *Issue.* i. DANIEL, b. April 27, 1663; ii. JOHN, Feb. 12, 1664-5; Malden; d. 1730; iii. THOMAS, March 5, 1667; iv. Mary, Feb. 15, 1668-9; v. NATHANIEL, Feb. 7, 1670; vi. PELATIAH, 1683; vii. JAMES.

Daniel, the father, devised the homestead to his two

sons Daniel and John, the latter being the father of "John, of Leicester," by a nuncupative will. The dwelling-house was devised to Daniel. This will was not proved and allowed until nearly two years after the testator's death. His widow, Mary, was appointed administratrix, Nov. 18th, 1683.

WILL. The following is a copy of the will:

Dat. 11th May, 1683, Charlestown, Middlesex.

Daniel Whitmore being sensible he was neere unto deathe, but sound in his understanding; hee desired two persons undernamed to hear what his will is: His will is That his wife shall have the thirds of all his estate during her life: and his will is that his eldest son Daniel should have his dwelling house with the land adjoining to it from Belchars lime to the Roak, that is about ten pole to the norwest of the pine tree: and that to be the breadth of it with the whole length of the land, and the rest of his land his will is that his son John should have it all: and his will concerning his meadow is that his son Daniel should have three parts; and his son John should have two parts and his will is seven younger children shall have only eight pounds a piece except his eldest daughter Mary: and she should have ten pounds: and if one brother be at any time minded to sell any of this land, he shall not sell it from the other brother if he be minded to buy it.

JOHN MARBELL,
THOMAS BURDITT.

Apr. 7th, 1685.

John Marbell and Thomas Burdett appearing in Court made oath to what is above written as witnesses.

JONATHAN REMINGTON, Cleric.

DANIEL 3. Son of the foregoing Daniel 2: Charlestown; Malden; m. LYDIA BASSET, who d. April 6, 1755, æ. 84. *Issue.* i. DANIEL, b. Feb. 28, 1689-90; of Chelsea; ii. Lydia, Jan. 24, 1691-2; m. Nathan Richardson, 1740; iii. JOSEPH, March 13, 1693-4; iv. Mary, March 26, 1696; m. Joseph Fenton; v. RICHARD, March 14, 1697-8; of Killingly; vi. Elizabeth, June 22, 1701; m. Joshua Whittemore, son of Pelatiah. vii. JONATHAN, April 11, 1705; m. Sarah Woodcock, April 10, 1735, at Needham; viii. Hannah, May 28, 1706; m. Michael Woodcock, April 10, 1735; at Needham; ix. WILLIAM, Jan. 1709-10; x. Sarah, March 10, 1714-15; m. Ichabod Clarke, of Stoughton, at Malden.

The father died Sept. 21, 1756, aged 94; he owned the homestead and devised it to his son Daniel.

WILL. Executed in 1742; proved Oct. 4th, 1756: To wife Lydia, who died the year previous to his own death, various bequests; all the real estate "to my son, Daniel, and sole executor, because he has done more for me than all the rest of my children in money, buildings and fencing;" to daughter, Lydia Richardson, 10 pounds; to dau., Mary Waite, 5 pounds; to son, Richard Whittemore, 13 pounds; to dau., Elizabeth, 10 pounds; to son, Jonathan, 40 pounds; to dau., Hannah Woodcock, 3 pounds; to son, William, 10 pounds; to dau., Sarah Clark, 5 pounds; to grandson, Edmund Whittemore, 5 pounds.

DANIEL 4. Son of the foregoing Daniel 3; m. (1) MARY TURELL, 1715; (2) MARY CHAMBERLAIN, 1718-19. *Issue.* i. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1720; ii., iii. Hannah and Lydia, twins, May 13, 1724; Hannah, m. Joseph Sargent;

Lydia, m. Moses Collins; iv. Martha, July 20, 1727; d. May 7, 1748; v. DANIEL, Sept. 16, 1729; vi. JOSEPH, May 15, 1731; vii. Phebe, March 15, 1734; viii. Mary, Feb. 20, 1739.

The father devised the whole of his real estate to his two sons, Daniel and Joseph, the latter taking the homestead including the dwelling-house.

WILL. Date of will March 17, 1770; proved Aug. 10, 1771: To wife use of all the estate during her life; after her decease, whole estate to sons, Daniel and Joseph, to be divided between them, excepting the following legacies: to dau., Lydia Collins. 20 pounds; to dau., Phebe. 20 pounds; to grand children, children of dau., Hannah Sargent, 20 pounds; Daniel to pay legacies to grand-children; Joseph to pay legacies to children.

JOSEPH 5. Son of Daniel 4; m. Ruhama ———. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1773; d. at the age of five years; ii. William, Sept. 5, 1781: d. in infancy. iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1785.

WILLIAM 6. Son of the preceding Joseph 5. m. Esther R. Nichols. *Issue.* William; Henry; John N.; George; Nathan; Charles; Esther; Eliza. These children of William are all living in Everett, at this time, in the vicinity of the original homestead, except Charles, who has recently deceased. William, the father, di d in 1850. He had sold the homestead, as heretofore stated, in 1845.

NATHANIEL 7. Son of Daniel 2; Boston; m. ELIZABETH RHODES, pub. at Lynn, Nov. 4, 1695. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1696.

PELATIAH 8. Son of Daniel 2. Malden, &c.; m. ELIZABETH EUSTIS, Oct. 25, 1709: d. Oct. 21, 1724, in his 45th year. *Issue.* i. JOSHUA; b. July 31, (bapt. Aug. 3,) 1712; ii. PELATIAH; bapt. June 12, 1715. There were several other births and baptisms at Malden. There was a Pelatiah at Canton, Mass., perhaps the Pelatiah above mentioned.

JOSHUA 9. Son of the preceding Pelatiah 8; m. ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE, dau. of Daniel 3, April 25, 1734.

JAMES 10. Son of Daniel 2; Malden, weaver; m. (1) HANNAH PAUL, May, 1703; (2) MARY GROVER. *Issue.* JAMES.

JOHN 3.

JOHN 3. Son of Daniel 2, and grandson of Thomas 1; Malden; m. RUTH BASSET; she and her sister Lydia, who m. his brother Daniel, were daughters of Joseph Basset, son of the first comer, William, who came over in the Fortune in 1621, lived at Duxbury, Mass., in 1637, and was representative from 1640 to 1644 inclusive; in 1652, with Gov. Bradford and others, he joined in the purchase of Dartmouth, and removed to Bridgewater, and d. there in 1667. *Issue.* i. JOHN, of Leicester; b. Sept. 12, 1694; ii. JEREMIAH.* [See III.] iii. BENJAMIN; m. Sarah Kendall, 1723; iv. Patience, m. Timothy Lamson; v. DAVID, April 6, 1706; m. Alice Kendall, of Bedford, Mass., March 11th, 1730-1; he was then of Boston; vi. Deborah, March 1, 1707-8; PELATIAH, Oct. 30, 1710; of Dunstable.

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*The first volume of the Hist. of Watertown makes him the gr. son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bucknam) Whittemore, but the error is corrected in the second volume.

ESTATE. The father died in 1730. His wife, Ruth, was appointed administratrix April 3, 1730. His whole estate was appraised at 503 pounds, 18 shillings, 3 pence, of which 402 pounds was real estate; homestead, 280 pounds.

JOHN 4.

JOHN 4. Son of John 3, and great grandson of Thomas 1: of Leicester; m. REBEKAH, dau. of Nathaniel Richardson, of Woburn; her mother was Abigail Reed, dau. of George Reed, of Woburn, who m. Elizabeth Jennison, of Watertown, eldest ch. of Robert Jennison, the American ancestor of the Jennison family. Her father, Nathaniel Richardson, was the son of Nathaniel, who was a son of Thomas, who came over in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop in 1630, and settled first at Charlestown, and then at Woburn, where he was one of the founders of the church. *Issue.* i. JOHN, b 1721; m. Elizabeth Earle, 1749, dau. of Robert, and had *John*, 1750; *Molly*, 1754; *Thomas*, 1755; *Rebekah* and *Phebe*, 1756; d. 1759; *Ruth*, 1766; ii. NATHAN, 1723; m. Lois Earle, dau. of William, 2d, 1763, and had *Nathan*, 1764; *Lucretia*, 1766; who m. her cousin Paul, son of Nathaniel; Joseph, 1768; iii. *Phebe*, 1727; m. Ralph Earle, then of Shrewsbury, 1749; they were parents of Ralph Earle, b. May 11, 1751, a distinguished artist and historical painter. iv. NATHANIEL, 1732; m. Sarah Rice, of Shrewsbury, 1753; v. JAMES, 1734; m. Dorothy Green, 1761. [See II.]

The father, called "John, of Leicester," by the genealogists, was born in Malden, Sept. 12, 1694, and removed to Leicester, Mass., from Rumney Marsh, (in Chelsea,) where he was then residing, in 1726. Here he bought the farm, on which he lived through the remainder of his life. The deed bears date Jan. 9, 1726, and is from William Keen to John Whittemore and Nathaniel Richardson, his wife's father, conveying 347 acres, in consideration of the payment of 320 pounds. Subsequently, his father in law, for "good and sufficient consideration," conveyed his undivided half to his son in law, by a quit-claim deed, dated Oct. 25, 1728. Here he built his first house about 1730, about sixty rods south-west from that which he afterwards built, where his grandson Joseph lived at the time of his death, in 1859. This farm he devised to his youngest son, "Lieut." James, and it continued in the possession of his descendants till 1864, a period of one hundred and thirty-eight years. It is now owned by Mr. Chas. W. Grosvenor, 17 acres only having been shorn from its original dimensions. John of Leicester, was called "Deacon" in 1735; and "Captain" in 1746, as appears by an order from Col. John Chandler, of Worcester,

dated Sept. 22, 1746, addressed to "Captain Nathaniel Green, in Leicester, in his Majesty's service," when intelligence had arrived, that a French armament was on its way to attack the colonies and destroy Boston. In this order he says, "Either you or Capt. Whittemore, with two more commissioned officers, must go" [to Worcester and thence to Boston] "and don't fail."

He evidently was no believer in the English doctrine of primogeniture, as, by his will, he devised his homestead to his youngest son, Lieut. James. His oldest son John and his youngest son James were named by him as his executors, but John declined to accept the trust, as will be seen by the clause appended to the will, a copy of which is given below. The will was executed Dec. 11th. 1770, and probated Sept. 4th, 1771, between which two months, of course, he died, aged 77.

WILL. In the name of God, Amen, this eleventh day of December, in the tenth year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Brittain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of ye faith, &c., I, John Whitemore, of Leicester, in the County of Worcester and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Gent, being in a comfortable state of health and of sound mind and memory, (thanks to God Almighty therefor,) calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all flesh must submitt to ye stroke of Death, whensoever it shall please God to call thereunto, I do Ergo, make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (vizt):

First and Principally I commend my Soul into ye hands of God my maker, in hopes of Everlasting Life, through ye meritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour, and my body to a Decent Burial, at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching my Worldly Goods and Estate after mature and deliberate consideration I hereby dispose of them as followeth:

First, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife, Rebecca Whitemore, ye one half part of all my Household Goods and furniture (my Desk excepted,) to be at her own Disposal, further I give unto my said wife ye use and Income of ye one third part of all my Real Estate during her natural Life, my Barn and Saw mill only excepted.

Item—I give unto my son John Whitemore, the sum of twenty-six pounds Lawful money, to be paid unto him or his Heirs by my Son, James Whitemore, within one year after my decease, or in Lieu thereof (at his Election) to set off and convey to my Son John Whitemore, his Heirs or assigns, so much land out of that part of my farm which I have Reserved as at that time shall be apprised by Lawful Apprisers to be worth the said sum of twenty-six pounds. I further give unto my son John Whitemore all my Wearing apparell and my Desk.

Item—I give unto my son Nathan Whitemore six shillings Lawful money to be paid him by my son James Whitemore within six months after my decease.

Item—I give unto ye Heirs of my son Nathaniel Whitemore, dec'd, five pounds Lawful money to be Equally Divided between them, and paid unto them by my son James Whitemore, within two years after my Decease.

Item—I give unto my two Daughters, Rebecca Witt and Phebee Earl, the sum of twenty-six pounds Lawful money, to be Equally Divided between them and paid unto them or their Heirs by my son James Whitemore, within three years after my Decease, or in Lieu thereof (at his Election) to set off and convey to them, their Heirs or assigns so much Land out of that part of my farm which I have Reserved as at that time shall be apprised by Lawful apprisers to be worth ye said sum of twenty-six pounds.

Item—I give unto my son James Whitemore that part of ye farm I now live on which I Reserved to myself during my Life (ye third of ye Dwelling House and the third part of ye Income of all ye Improvements thereon, which I have given to my Wife excepted and to be taken out of said Part.) I further give unto my son James Whitemore all my stock of Cattle and all my tools and Utensils of Husbandry, and all my outstanding Debts or Dues to me belonging. Providing, Nevertheless, and it is my Will that my said son James Whitemore shall pay out of what I have here given him ye Legacys aforesaid, viz: five pounds to ye Heirs of my son Nathaniel Whitemore Dec'd, and six shillings to my son Nathan Whitemore and twenty-six pounds to my son John Whitemore (or ye Equivalent value in Land as aforesaid) to my two Daughters Rebecca Witt and Phebee Earl, and shall also pay all my just Debts and defray my funerall charges and shall moreover comfortably maintain and support his mother with all thi gs needful and convenient for her in sickness and in health, according to her past usual and accustomed manner of Liveing, so long as she shall remain and continue my Widdow, or if otherwise he my said son James shall fail of so doing then ye said Legacys, Debts, Charges and maintenance or so much of them as he shall fail of Paying or Performing as aforesaid, shall be Levied out of that part of ye farm given to him as aforesaid.

Item—I give unto my five Children aforesaid ye one half that part of all my Household Goods and furniture (my Desk only excepted) to Be Equally Divided among them.

Lastly—I, ye said John Whitemore, the Testator, do hereby appoint my sons John Whitemore and James Whitemore, to be ye Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all other or former Wills or Testaments, Desiring and charging my said Executors to see that this my Last Will and Every Part thereof be duly and fully Performed.

JOHN WHITEMORE. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Delivered in Presence of us:

Benja. Contelin.
Nath'l Richardson,
Ezekiel Fosgate.

jd. I utterly refuse to except of ye trust of Executor to ye aforegoing Will.

Sept. 4, 1771.

JOHN WHITEMORE.

NATHANIEL 5.

Nathaniel 5. Son of "John, of Leicester," and great-great grandson of Thomas 1; b. 1732, at Leicester; and m. Sarah Rice, of Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 17, 1753. Issue. i. Sarah, b. July 18, 1754; ii. Nathaniel, b. March 9, 1756; m. 1st w. Lucy Harrington; 2 w. Phebe Waite; 3d w. Joanna Hadley, [see post, Nathaniel 6]; iii. Lydia, Feb. 15, 1758; m. John Parsons, of Spencer, Mass., Oct. 28, 1779, at Brookfield, Mass.; iv. Paul, May 24, 1760; m. his cousin, Lucretia Whittemore, dau. of Nathan Whittemore, all then of Brookfield, Mass., May 12, 1784. Paul was

at Peterborough, N. H., about the beginning of this century, engaged in the business of a baker; he then had three children; and removed soon after to "the Black River country," Jefferson county, N. Y., lying on the east coast of Lake Ontario. He has descendants in Oneida county, N. Y. v. Eber, April 24, 1762; m. Elizabeth Knight, of Paxton, Mass., April 29, 1786. He, also, removed to "the Black River country."

THE RICE FAMILY.

Luke Rice, the father of Sarah Rice, wife of Nathaniel 5, was son of Daniel Rice, of Marlboro, Mass.; Daniel's father, Luke's grandfather, was Edward Rice, who was a Deacon of the Marlboro church, and went to Marlboro from Sudbury; and was the son of Richard Rice, who came from England and settled in Concord, Mass., in 1635, and died 1709, "accounted," say the records, "more than one hundred years old; he left 8 sons, each of whom, tradition says, lived to be over 90 yesrs of age."—Luke, the father of Sarah Whittemore, was b. in 1689; m. Rachel Stow, of and in Marlboro, Dec. 14, 1715. When he removed to Shrewsbury is not known; his children were all born in Marlboro, and most of them were, probably, of adult age when they and their parents removed there. He was one of the town assessors in Shrewsbury in 1742 and for the six succeeding years, as well as one of the selectmen during the same time. He d. July 4, 1754, aged about 65. His widow Rachel was living in 1760, and, for several years after, her death is not recorded. Their children were Azubah, b. in 1716; Hezekiah, Feb. 18, 1718; Dinah, in 1719; and m. Abraham Eager, in 1739; Rachel, and m. Dea. Jonas Stone, in 1747; Abigail, in 1725; and m. Dea. Benja. Maynard, in 1746; Lydia, in 1728, and d. June 10, 1740; Priscilla, in 1731, and m. Jotham Howe; and Sarah in 1734; and m. Nathaniel Whittemore, in 1753, for her first husband, and George Harrington, in 1774, for her second husband.

This Nathaniel Whittemore, probably, went from Leicester to Shrewsbury about 1752. He was by occupation a farmer. Ward's History of Shrewsbury and Hudson's History of Lexington both make mistakes in relation to him. The former says he was supposed to have come to Shrewsbury originally from Weston, or vicinity, and the latter confounds him with Nathaniel, Jr., of Lexington, b. in 1729; whereas the latter was the son of Nathaniel, of Lexington, and married Jemima Dunton, of Bedford, Mass., Nov. 1st, 1753. They are two different and distinct persons.

Nathaniel 5 died at Shrewsbury in 1764, aged 32.—His father, "John, of Leicester," who died several years after him, bequeathed one pound to each of his five children, Sarah, Nathaniel, Lydia, Paul and Eber.—His widow Sarah, who subsequently married George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass., by whom she had three children, probably, died between the date of the birth of her last child in 1778 and 1782.

NATHANIEL 6.

NATHANIEL 6. Son of the preceding Nathaniel 5, grandson of "John, of Leicester," and great-great-great grandson of Thomas 1; b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., March 9th, 1756; m., 1st w., LUCY HARRINGTON, youngest daughter of George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass., by his first wife Rebecca, April 20, 1780; she. d. at Peterborough, N. H., July, 1791, æ. 29; 2d w., PHEBE WAITE, of Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2, 1792; she d. June 3, 1834, æ. 77 yrs.; 3d w., MRS. JOANNAH HADLEY, of Dublin, N. H., Sept. 20, 1835; she d. He d. at Peterborough, June 9, 1839, æ. 83 yrs. *Issue.* i. PAUL, b. at Brookfield, Dec. 8, 1780; m. *Alice Lovering*, of Boston; he resided in Oswego, N. Y., and d. while on a visit at Peterborough, April 28, 1834, æ. 53 yrs., 4 mos.; leaving no children. ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 21, 1783; m. *Betsey Dodge*, of New Boston, in 1808; d. at Rome, N. Y. May, 1860, æ. 77 yrs. iii. JAMES, b. May 9, 1785; d. at Boston, March 18, 1816, æ. 30 yrs., 9 mos.; unmarried. iv. BERNARD, Aug. 13, 1787; m. *Jane Holmes*, of Peterborough, Dec. 25, 1815; he died at Nashua, Aug. 8, 1846, æ. 59 years. v. *Lucy*, May 14, 1789; d. June 21, 1789. vi. THOMAS H., Sept. 3, 1790; then of Fitzwilliam, N. H., m. 1st w., *Melinda Cresson*, dau. of Gaius Cresson, of Swanzey, N. H., Nov. 1st, 1809; he d. in Kane co., Ills., May 23, 1849, æ. 58, 8 mos.; all but one born at Peterborough and children by the first wife. vii. *John*, b. April 17, 1793, d. Dec. 20, 1795. viii. *Lucy*, July 22, 1795; m. William Farwell, of Fitchburg, Mass., June 2, 1813; d. at Plymouth, N. Y., March 13, 1818; where they removed from Peterborough, Aug. 30, 1814; *chil.* (1) *John W.*, b. Dec. 20, 1813; d. at Port au Prince, West India Islands, November, 1835; unmarried; (2) *Lucy W.*, April 4, 1816; m. Daniel Spalding, of Templeton, Mass., Jan. 2, 1859; his second w.; they had one child, Edson B., b. Dec. 11, 1859, at Hancock, N. H., where he d. Aug. 30, 1865; her husband d. Dec. 20, 1877; she d. Oct. 26, 1878, both at Templeton, Mass.; (3) *Nathaniel W.*, b. in Plymouth, N. Y., March 9, 1818; m. Eliza Fletcher, Waltham, Mass., June 5, 1842. ix. *Phebe Reed*, July 29, 1797; m. Elisha Stetson, of Medford, Mass., Feb. 8, 1824; *chil.* (1) *Phebe*, m. Pyam Cushing, of Medford, Mass.; (2) *Mary*, m. ——— Gardiner, of Medford; (3) *Eudora*, d.; (4) *Lucy*, m. James P. Sampson; (5) *Elisha*, d.; (6) and one other son. x. *Eliza Waite*, (sometimes called Elizabeth,) Oct. 10, 1799; m. William Simmons, Aug. 27, 1820; she d. at Templeton, Mass., Oct. 14, 1871; *chil.* (1) *Phebe W.*, Jan. 31, 1822; m. Moses Ward; d. April 13, 1849, æ. 27 yrs., 2 mos.; (2) *Betsey D.*, Jan. 23, 1825; d. 1826; (3) *William H.*, Jan. 30, 1827; m. Mary J. Durgin, of Northwood, N. H.; she d. Nov. 29, 1863; m. 2d w., Feb. 24, 1872; (4) *Almira E.*, Nov. 6, 1829; d. Nov. 1848, æ. 19 yrs.; (5) *Thirza M.*, Jan. 30, 1832; m. John S. Blake, June 4, 1850. xi. A son, b. Oct. 29, 1801; d. xii. A daughter, b. Oct. 9, 1803; d. Oct. 23, 1803. xiii. *Thirza Wilson*, March 5, 1805; d. at Peterborough, Dec. 24, 1855. Another child named Rice was b. in "April," record of date incomplete; d.

THE HARRINGTON FAMILY.

LUCY HARRINGTON, the first wife of the preceding Nathaniel 6, was daughter of George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass. Her father was born at Watertown, Mass., March 16, 1717-18; he was a son of George; who was a son of John; who was a son of Robert Harrington, of Watertown, the ancestor of the Harrington family in New England, and who was at Watertown in 1642, being the last on the list of the original proprietors in that town. George, the father of Lucy, m. 1st w., Rebecca Allen, of Watertown, Jan. 1, 1740-1; who was b. June 13, 1720; by whom he had eleven children, *viz.*: (1) *Ephraim*, b. April 17, 1742, in Weston; (2) *Sarah*, Aug. 3, 1743; d.; and the following in Brookfield, (3) *Ebenezer*, Sept. 8, 1745, d.; (4) *Sarah*, Sept. 5, 1747; (5) *Ebenezer*, Aug. 29, 1749; (6) *Eunice*, June 29, 1751; (7) *Rebecca*, Jan. 26, 1753; (8) *Jacob*, April 4, 1756; enlisted in the revolutionary war, Sept., 1776; (9) *Thankful*, July 23, 1758; (10) *Elisha*, June 23, 1760; a revolutionary pensioner at Spencer, Mass.; (11) *Lucy*,

June 29, 1762, 1st wife of Nathaniel 6, of Peterborough. Rebecca, the mother, died April 12th, 1764; and the father married for 2d w., Sept. 27, 1764, Betty Smith, of Waltham, who was b. Feb. 11, 1715, by whom he had no children. The date of her death is not recorded. He then married for 3d w., March 12th, 1774, Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Whittemore 5, by whom he had three children, *viz.:* (1) *Rice*, b. Jan. 25, 1775; (2) *Betsey*, Sept. 25, 1776; (3) *Mary*, Jan. 11, 1778. George, the father, d., probably, about 1782-3. He had 12 brothers and sisters, *viz.*, Abigail, Hannah, Abiel, Thankful, Mary, Grace, Joshua, Lydia, Phineas, d., Phineas again, Ruth and Prudence. Ruth m. Nathaniel Bemis, who was the third son of Samuel Bemis, the second settler in Spencer, Mass., who was the descendant of Joseph Bemis, who emigrated to Watertown in 1640, and was the American ancestor of the Bemis family. This Nathaniel Bemis and Ruth, his wife, had eight children, *viz.:* Hannah, Elizabeth, Bernard, Ruth, Nathaniel, Nathan, Betty and Moses. He died in 1784, and his wife in 1817.

THE WAITE FAMILY.

Phebe Waite, the second wife of the preceding Nathaniel 6, was daughter of Nathaniel Waite, the first of the name, who went to Leicester, Mass. He was born in Malden, in 1701. He settled upon his farm, when it was a primitive forest, the road to which was indicated by marked trees. His first wife was Mary Richardson, whom he m. in 1735; she lived but a few months, when he m. Hannah, daughter of Richard Southgate, who came with Daniel Denny, from Coombs, Suffolk co., England, in 1715, where she was born in 1709. Their children were: (1) *Nathaniel*, 1738; lived in Hubbardston; d. in 1815; (2) *Hannah*, 1740; m. Thomas Earle; (3) *Nathan*, 1742; (4) *David*, 1744; removed to New Braintree; d. in 1815; (5) *Phineas*, 1746; m. Patty Forbes; d. 1810; (6) *Jonathan*, 1748; lived in Woodstock, Vt.; d. 1810; (7) *Samuel*, 1750; (8) *William*, 1751; m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Sargent; lived in New Braintree; d. 1837; (9) *Mary*, 1753; (10) *Phebe*, 1757; m. *Nathaniel Whittemore*, of Peterborough, N. H.; d. 1834; (11) *Asa*, 1759; (12) *Elizabeth*, m. Potter Cole; removed to Ohio, when a widow, and d. 1845. The father m. a 3d wife, Phebe Read, in 1756, mother of Phebe, wife of Nathaniel Whittemore 6, and he d. 1791, at the age of 90, never having been sick a day in his life; and, says Washburn's History of Leicester, from which the above account is taken, he was followed to the grave by the above-named twelve children.

Nathaniel 6, of Peterborough, bought the farm, on which he lived and died, in that town, in 1781, of Joseph Morse, of Leicester, paying for it "one hundred and twenty pounds, silver money," which meant real money of intrinsic value then, for the paper money of that day, the "Old Continental," was worthless, requiring $1000 of it to buy a breakfast; the farm comprised 100 acres. The deed describes him as belonging to Brookfield, Mass. In all probability he removed to Peterborough with his family soon after the date of his deed, April 6, 1781. In his *History of Peterborough*, the late Dr. Smith says of him: "He settled on the spot, on which he died, which was a short distance east from the junction of the road from West Peterborough

with the old county road, as it was called. He here built a house and subsequently kept a tavern in it.—He was a carpenter by trade and built his own house, which, at first, comprised but one room, and was afterwards enlarged by several additions. He, probably, settled there before a road was constructed in that part of the town, as when a proposition for a road was made in town meeting some one objected, on the ground, that it was not needed, because only "twa Robbes, twa Hoggs and a Whatamore" would be accommodated by it."

He was a soldier of the war of the Revolution, enlisting in the Co., commanded by Capt. Isaac Gleason, Col. John Nixon's regiment, Massachusetts Line, where he served one year in 1776–77, and was on duty in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Subsequently, he served nine months in Capt. Gager's Co., Col. Hay's regiment. He was on the U. S. pension roll at the time of his death. Mr. John W. Farwell, a great grandson, has in his possession the bayonet carried by him in that war.

NATHANIEL 2. Second son of the preceding Nathaniel 6; b. at Peterborough, May 21, 1783; m. Betsey Dodge, of New Boston, in 1808. *Issue.*—(1) *Mary*, d. (2) *John*, b. May 20, 1812; m. Lucretia Glover, of Dorchester, Mass.; and res. in Rome, N. Y.: *chil.* (a) *John*, d.: (b) *Mary*, m. John Crossman, and res. in Rome; (c) *Willard*, d.; (d) *Nettie*, d.; (e) *Seraphine*, d.; (f) *Lottie*, m. Frank Eddy, and res. in Bay City, Mich. (3) *James*, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. J. Seraphine Whittemore, dau. of Thomas (6); he d. in Rome, Dec., 1860; she res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.; *chil.* (a) *Frank*, d.: (b) *J. Osgood*, m. Celia Brown, of Rome, N. Y.; and res. in Brooklyn; (c) *Jennie S.*, m. William H. Rudd; and res. in Brooklyn; (d) *Nettie*, m. Lorenzo Wilson. (4) Nathaniel, b. April 3, 1818; m. 1st w., Charlotte Ames, dau. of the late Timothy K. Ames, of Peterborough, N. H.; 2d w., Sarah A. Damon: *chil.* (a) *Frances D.*, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Frank Johnson, Ashby, Mass., April 16, 1855; (b) *Katharine B.*, April 7, 1839; m. Alfred Hatfield, Oct. 8, 1873; res. in Chicago; (c) *Walter*, Feb. 9, 1842; m. Nov. 26, 1866, Sarah Carpenter; res. in Bay City, Mich.: (d) *Joseph F.*, Oct. 26, 1846; m. Jan. 21, 1873, Jennie Hannon; res. in Bay City; (e) *Charles E.*, Dec. 12, 1849; (f) *Frances E.*, April 10, 1852; (g) *James H.*, May 18, 1859; (h) *Alice R.*, July 17, 1869. (5) *Joseph Phinney*, b. March 18, 1821. (6) *Isaac Osgood*, d.; all preceding chil. b. at So. Boston, Mass.; *Lizzie*, b. May 3, 1834; m., 1857, Clark Moulthrop; d. 1871.

Nathaniel, the father, went to Boston from Peterborough, when he was about 21 years of age, where he was extensively engaged in business; returned to Peterborough in 1828; and from thence removed to

Rome, N. Y., where he resided at the time of his death; his widow, also, died there.

BERNARD (4). Fourth son of Nathaniel 6. *Issue.* (1) *Bernard Bemis*, b. at Boston, May 15, 1817; res. at Nashua, N. H. (2) *Katharine Holmes Allison*, b. at Peterborough, N. H., July 12, 1819; m. Oct. 8, 1840, Gen. Israel Hunt, of Nashua; and res. in Nashua; *chil.* (a) *Israel Thorndike*, M. D.; b. at Nashua, Oct. 12, 1842; and res. in Boston; (b) *Frank Whittemore*, b. April 26, 1849; Gen. Hunt d. at Nashua, Sept., 1875. (3) *John*, b. Sept. 1821; d. in infancy. (3) *Eloiuse Coffin*, b. at Peterborough, Aug. 28, 1822; m. David Farrington McGilvray, June 8, 1843; he d. at Nashua, Aug. 30, 1871; she res. in Boston: *chil.* (a) *Alice E.*, b. Jan. 26, 1845, at Peterborough; d. in Boston, Feb. 22, 1869; (b) *David F.*, b. at Palmer, Mass.; d. in infancy; (c) *Jacob Bernard*, b. at Nashua, Aug. 13, 1850; res. in Boston; (d) *Katharine H. W.*, b. at Boston, May 19, 1855; d. at Boston, Nov. 7, 1878; (e) *David F.*, b. at Boston, Oct. 5, 1858; res. in Boston; (f) *Dexter B.*, b. at Boston, July 11, 1867; d. young; (g) *Irene*, d. (4) *Francis Parkman*, b. at Peterborough, March 29, 1825; m., Jan. 27, 1851, Angelina H. Parks, dau. of the late Sylvester Parks, of Palmer, Mass.; res. at Nashua; *chil.* (a) *Helen A.*, b. at Palmer, Mass., Nov. 5, 1851; (b) *Alice P.*, b. at Nashua, March 20, 1853; d. in infancy; *Fred Parkman*, b. at Nashua, Oct. 25, 1855. (6) *Mary Jane*, b. at Peterborough, July 29, 1827; res. at Nashua. (7) *Nathaniel H.*, b. at Peterborough, Jan. 22, 1830; res. at Marshfield, Mass. (8) *Ann Frances*, b. at Peterborough, Aug. 16, 1834; m., at Nashua, Feb. 22, 1864, Bloomfield Jervis Beach, of Rome, N. Y.; she d. at Rome, Oct. 18, 1867; *ch. John B.*, b. at Rome, May 5, 1866.

Bernard, the father, went from Peterborough to Boston, before he was of age. He resided and was engaged in business in Boston till 1819, when he returned to Peterborough, and remained there till 1839, when he removed to Nashua, where he lived at the time of his death, Aug. 8, 1846; he married Jane Holmes, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Holmes, of Peterborough, Dec. 25, 1815; she was born at Peterborough, July 14, 1792, and resides in Nashua.

THE HOLMES FAMILY.

JANE HOLMES, wife of Bernard, is daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Holmes, of Peterborough, N. H., who was b. in Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 5, 1759, and d. in Peterborough, Sept. 10, 1832, æ. 73 yrs.; m. Katharine Allison, dau. Samuel and Janet McFarland Allison; the father of Samuel was, also, Samuel, who came from Londonderry, Ireland, and was one of the first settlers in Londonderry, N. H., where she was b. in 1760, and d. at Peterborough, April 29, 1831, æ. 71. Dea. Holmes was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Moore Holmes; his father was born at Coleraine, county of Antrim, Ireland; d. at Londonderry, N. H., in 1764. His grandfather, Nathaniel Holmes, and grandmother, lived and died in Coleraine. Dea. Holmes was in the war of the Revolution and was at the battle of White Plains. When he was urged to enlist he declined, on the ground that his clothes were all worn out. His sister, Mrs. William Moore, hearing the conversation, said to her husband: "Billy, you furnish the shoes, and I will furnish the clothes." The next morning four early lambs were robbed of their fleeces, and their wool, with two pounds already on hand, was colored, spun, woven and made

into clothing, and in twenty days the young soldier joined his company and was on his way to Saratoga. He had ten children.

THOMAS (6). Son of Nathaniel 6. *Issue.* (1) *Maria:* m. Nelson Stewart, both d.; *chil.* (a) *Adaline S.*, m. George K. Johnson, M. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; (b) *Helen* m. Abiram P. McConnell, M. D., of Ludington, Mich. (2) *Rowena*, m. William Scott Robbe, of Huntley Grove, Ills.; both d.: *chil* (a) *Francis Marion;* (b) *Harriet R.;* (c) *William Delos;* (d) *Walter C.* (3) *Bernard Cresson*, State Treasurer of Michigan in 1854 and previously; d.: *chil.* (a) *Fannie;* (b) *Walter;* (c) *Eugene;* (d) *Cordelia.* (4) *Helen*, m. Pyam Cushing, of Medford, Mass.: she is d. (5) *Jane Seraphine*, m. James Whittemore, s. of Nathaniel (2). (6) *Adelaide*, m. (7) *Cordelia*, m. James Percival, of London, England, where she res. (8) *Sophronia*, d. (9) *Thomas*, d.

Thomas, the father, resided a large part of his life at Whitesborough, Utica and Rome, N. Y., from whence he removed to Kane county, Illinois, where he resided at the time of his death.

NATHANIEL WHITTEMORE FARWELL, grandson of the preceding Nathaniel (6); b. March 9, 1818; m. Eliza Fletcher, Waltham, Mass., June 5, 1842: *chil.* (1) *John W.*, b. April 17, 1843; m. Ruby Frances Howe, Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1870; she was b. May 8, 1844; (2) *Mary Eliza*, b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. James B. Ayer, M. D., Boston, April 4, 1877; (3) *Evelyn A.*, b. Jan. 23, 1848.

Nathaniel W. Farwell, above-mentioned, now resides in Lewiston, Me. He lived while a boy with his grandfather, and went to Waltham, Mass., when about twenty-one years of age. During his business life he has been engaged as manager and proprietor of bleachery and manufacturing establishments. By sound judgment, close attention to business, and an active and ready business capacity, he has accumulated a large fortune. Starting in life with not a dollar of capital he has met with remarkable success. He is now sole proprietor of the "Farwell Cotton Mills," at Lisbon, near Lewiston, Me., numbering 20,000 spindles. He has been a member of the Maine Legislature, a representative from Lewiston, of which city he was one year elected Mayor by an almost unanimous vote.

JOSEPH P. WHITTEMORE, son of Nathaniel (2), and grandson of Nathaniel (6), above-mentioned, m. 1st w., in 1854, Margaret C. Fay, dau. of James Maria Fay, of Hamilton, N. Y.; 2d w., Kate E. Hobby, dau. of Wm. and Martha Hobby, of Whitestown, N. Y.: *chil.* (1) *Joseph P., jr.*, b. Aug. 8, 1857; (2) *James*, b. Oct. 31, 1860: (3) *Lawrence Johnson*, b. Jan. 4, 1871; all at Detroit.

He now resides in Detroit, Mich., where he removed,

in 1854, from Hamilton, N. Y., where he was a law partner with the late Senator James Nye, of Nevada. During the practice of his profession at Detroit, he has acquired an extensive practice, and a high reputation as a lawyer.

EBER 7. Son of Nathaniel 5; grandson of "John of Leicester," and great-great-great grandson of Thomas 1; b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., April 24, 1762; m. Elizabeth Knight, of Paxton, Mass., April 29, 1786; removed to the "Black River country," so called at the date of his removal, in Jefferson co., N. Y., probably Sacketts Harbor, or vicinity. His children were (1) PAUL; d. at Rome, N. Y.; probably unmarried. (2) NATHANIEL, removed to St. Louis. (3) EBER: *chil.* (1) *Isaac;* died at New Orleans, 1847; unmarried; (2) *James;* d. at Albion, Pa., leaving a wife and two children, who removed to Highgate, Vt.; (3) *John*, res. near Hastings, Mich.; *chil* (a) *James*; (b) *Lucinda;* (c) *Ruby;* (d) *John;* (e) *Ward;* all res. in Michigan. (4) *Paul Thomas;* res. at Cape Vincent, N. Y.; m. Minerva Breck, whose mother was a sister of the late Postmaster General Jacob Collamer, of Vermont; *chil.* (1) *Franklin A.*, m. Ruby, dau. of John Whittemore: *ch. Paul, Eber* and four other children; res. at Irving, Mich. (2) *Henry*, an Episcopalian clergyman at Fargo, Dakota Territory; m. Caroline Bloodgood, dau. of Major Bloodgood, U. S. army; his two children. (3) *Ira;* res. at Cape Vincent, N. Y.: (4) *George*, res. at Adams, N. Y. (5) *Paul;* (6) *Miranda;* (7) *Florence;* (8) *Clara;* the four last named res. at home. (5) *Abigail;* m. Duncan Campbell; res. at Sacketts Harbor.

NATHAN 8. Eldest son of Nathan, and grandson of "John of Leicester;" b. at Leicester, 1764; m. Agnes Robbe, of Peterborough, N. H., youngest daughter of Capt. Alexander Robbe, son of William Robbe, one of the earliest settlers of Peterborough. He d. at Peterborough, leaving no children.

II.

LIEUT. JAMES.

JAMES 5. Youngest son of "John, of Leicester," to whom was devised the homestead farm in Leicester; b. 1734 or '35; m. Dorothy Green; d. 1811. His chil. were: (1) *James*, b. 1762; (2) *Phebe;* b. 1765; m. Samuel Waite; (3) *Dolly;* b. 1767; (4) *Samuel;* b. 1769; removed with his family to the State of New York; (5) *Katy*, b. 1772: (6) *Ann*, b. 1774; (7) *Clark*, b. 1776; (8) *John*, b. 1779; m. Nancy Howard; (9) *Aaron*, b. 1782; (10) *Joseph*, b. 1786.

Lieut. James was sergeant in the company that marched to Lexington, April 19th, 1775, and was subsequently lieutenant in the war of the Revolution.—His son, Joseph, inherited the homestead, and died in 1859.

JOHN 8. Son of Lieut. James; b. 1779; m. Nancy Howard. Their chil. are: (1) *Eliza*, b. 1812; m. Sanford Gilmore; (2) *John*, b. 1814; killed by a railroad accident in 1850; (3) *Mary*, b. 1817; m. Henry E. Warren; (4) *William*, b. 1819; m. Elizabeth Dickinson; (5) *James*, b. 1822; m. Lucy

Bolton; res. in Leicester; (6) *Susan A.*, b. 1826; m. Josiah E. Joslyn; she is employed in the Boston Public Library.

[For genealogy of John, of Leicester, father of James 5, and grandfather of John 8, above-named, see p. 11.]

III.

"JEREMIAH OF CONCORD."

[For the genealogy of John 3, the father, and Thomas 1, the great grandfather, of Jeremiah, of Concord, see *ante*, pp. 7 & 10; also, foot note, *ante*, p. 10.]

(1) Jeremiah of Concord, son of John and Ruth, of Malden, b. 1695; m. in Boston, March 15, 1722, Patience Reed, (b. Dec. 3, 1799,) 7th dau. of Israel and Mary (Kendall) Reed, of Woburn; received from ch. Chelsea to Weston, Feb. 26, 1726–7; she d. in Weston, Oct. 24, 1745, æ. 47 yrs., 10 mos., 21 ds. He, then of Weston, m., May 10, 1746, Abigail Wooley, of Concord; he d. in Concord, March 31, 1783, æ. 88. He had brothers Pelatiah, of Dunstable, John, of Leicester, and Benjamin.

(2) Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Patience (Kendall) Reed, b. in Concord, Aug. 16, 1723, died at Spencer, Mass., May 14, 1803, æ. 78. He went to Spencer, 1760. His children before moving to Spencer, were: *Amos*, b. May, —— ; d. 1751: *Asa*, b Nov. 10, 1749; m. Lucy Muzzey, March 2, 1765; *Reuben*, b. April 29, 1754; *Mary*, m. Nathan Wright, Oct. 26, 1779; *Tamar*, b. June 18, 1756; m. Robert Watson; *Sybil*, b. Jan. 17, 1758; m. Reuben Underwood, Feb. 1, 1779. The following were born in Spencer: *Aaron*, b. Mar. 1, 1762; m. Sally —— ; *Esther*, b. Dec. 28, 1764, died unmarried; *Jeremiah*, b. Feb. 21, 1766; m., Feb. 21, 1792, Polly Washburn, of Paxton; *Sarah*, b. March 16, 1768; m. Ebenezer Kingsbury.

(3) Reuben, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Carter); b. at Weston, Apr. 29, 1754; d. at Spencer, Apr. 19, 1832; m. Abigail Watson, March 2, 1794; his children were: *Betsey*, b. June 15, 1780; m. Jas. Browning; *Amos*, b. Sept. 7th, 1782; resided in Hartford, Conn.; *Thankful*, b. Feb. 6, 1785; d. Aug. 22, 1838; *Daniel*, b. Apr. 28, 1787; m. Fanny Prouty, d.; *Roswell*, b. Oct. 3, 1789; d.; *Hannah*, b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. Eli Hatch, d.; *Reuben*, b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Salome Clark; d. Jan. 18, 1861; *Oliver*, b. Feb. 11, 1797; d. March 29, 1830; m. Lydia Jones, June 26, 1823; *Caroline*, b. Dec. 14, 1798; m. Samuel M. Hobbs; *William*, b. July 7, 1801; d. Apr. 4, 1841, unm.; *Abigail*, b. Nov. 20, 1803; m. Augustus Rider, of Spencer; both dead; left one son, *Alfred*.

(3) *Eli Jones*, son of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. April 30, 1824; m. Maria J. Pope, Apr. 13, 1858; she died in 1862; and in 1866, he m., 2d w., Elizabeth M. Hamblett, of Manchester, N. H.: *ch. Ernie Hamblett*, b. July 30, 1867; *Emma Lizzie*, b. Feb. 23, 1869. He resides in Worcester, Mass.

(4) *Harriet Susannah*, dau. of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. Mar. 8, 1826; m. Apr. 19, 1853, Phineas Jones, of Spencer; afterwards moved to Newark, N. J.; d. Mar. 6, 1866; left one son, *Frederick Augustus*, b. Aug. 21, 1868.

(5) *Oliver Augustus*, son of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. March 2, 1828; m. in Denver, Colorado; no children.

(6) *Daniel*, son of Reuben, above-named, m. Fanny, dau. of Joshua Prouty, March 4, 1815: *chil. Adaline*, b. March 3, 1816; *Abigail W.*, b. Oct. 13, 1819; *Reuben*, b. May 7, 1821; *Calista*, b. March 12, 1824; d. Sept. 23, 1843, æ. 19; *Alonzo D.*, b. Apr. 27, 1827; d. Oct. 8, 1843, æ. 16; *Cornelia F.*, b. March 31, 1830; d. June 14, 1848, æ. 18; *John P.*, b. Aug. 14, 1833; d.

Feb. 25, 1867, æ. 33. The father d. Oct. 5, 1872; æ. 85; the mother d. Nov. 21, 1843, æ. 54. *Adaline*, the first child, m. Henry Belcher, of Sudbury, Mass., and lived in Spencer; had eight children, all of whom are living except one, who was drowned; the mother d. Sept. 13, 1868, æ. 52.—*Abigail W.*, 2d ch., m. Roswell Biscoe, of Spencer, had four children, one of whom was killed in a saw mill, Oct. 17th, 1850, æ. 10. *Reuben*, 3d ch., m. Nancy West, Wilbraham, Mass.: removed to Rumford, Minnesota; had five children; lost three children, two boys drowned; the other two living. The father has been a representative in the Minnesota Legislature.

(7) *Reuben*, son of Reuben 3; b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Salome Clark, Nov. 30, 1819; b. Sept. 5, 1795; d. Jan. 22, 1869. He d. Jan. 17, 1861: *chil. Emeline D.*, b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Elbridge H. Simmons, Jan. 9, 1848; he d. Feb. 21, 1858; she m. again William Allen, Dec. 23, 1861; she d. June 25, 1864; no children; *Emma Maria*, b. Sept. 22, 1822; d. Aug. 9, 1843; unmarried. *Salome Kezia*, b. July 31, 1825; m. Lawson S. Powers, May 23, 1847; he d. May 12, 1872; 3 children; *Emma Maria*, b. May 23, 1848; d. Feb. 7, 1850; *Frank Lawson*, b. Apr. 24, 1851; *Charles Wallace*, b. Oct. 19, 1853; both unmarried. *Reuben Wallace*, b. Sept. 1, 1829; d. May 11, 1872, in N. Orleans; unmarried. *Mary Abigail*, b. May 11, 1832; m. Daniel G. Miner, Apr. 24, 1861; he d. Apr. 26, 1873; no children.

(8) *Amos*, son of Reuben 3; b. Sept. 7, 1782; m. Sally Barnard Hotchkiss, July 18, 1813; he d. July 3, 1854; she d. Aug. 13, 1853: *chil. Mary Ann*, b. May 11, 1814; m. Perry Smith, Nov. 10, 1833; no children; *Sarah Corintha*, b. Apr. 13, 1817; d. Aug. 21, 1817; *Jerome*, b. Jan. 29, 1820; d. Nov. 20, 1860, æ. 40; unmarried: *Amos Watson* b. Mar. 6, 1823; d. Jan. 30, 1850; æ. 26; unmarried: *Matilda*, b. Mar. 15, 1826; res. at Hartford, Conn.

(9) *Asa*, son of Jeremiah (2) and Patience (Kendall) Reed; b. Nov. 10, 1749; m. Lucy Muzzey, March 2, 1765; removed from Spencer and lived in the south part of Leicester; he d. 1821; she d. 1822: *chil. Lucy*, b. 1775; *Asa*, 1777; *Amos*, 1779; *Polly*, 1780; *Nabby*, 1782; *Amasa*, 1784; *Jonas*, 1786; *Sally*; *Charles*, 1790; *Betsey*; *John S.*, 1794; *Tammy*. *Otis*, now residing in Leicester, is a son of Amos: his daughter, wife of Mr. H. A. White, and Mrs. H. D. Edwards, daughter of Charles, are both living at Leicester. Eber, a brother of Otis, resides in the south part of Leicester.

(10) *Jeremiah, Jr.*, son of Jeremiah (2) and Patience (Kendall) Reed; b. at Spencer, Feb. 29, 1766: m. Polly Washburn, of Paxton, Feb. 21, 1791; she d. Aug. 26, 1765; *chil. Amos Carter*, b. July 12, 1793; m. Lavinia Washburn, Feb. 24, 1819; *Achsah*, b. July 21, 1795; m. Amos Shaw, Apr. 8, 1829; she res. with her dau. Mrs. Chas. Whittemore, in Springfield, Mass.: *Harriet*, b. Jan. 13, 1798; m. Col. Wm. Eager, of Northboro, Aug. 23, 1825: *Mary Watson*, b. Oct. 29, 1800; m. Reuben Prouty, of Spencer, Nov. 4, 1827; *Laura*, b. Nov. 16, 1802; m. Reuben Prouty, July 13, 1826; she d. March 18, 1827; *Jeremiah*, b. Oct. 8, 1804; m. Marinda Holmes, Jan. 20, 1828; *Semira*, b. Dec. 21, 1807; m. Artemas Crawford, of Oakham, Feb. 25, 1829; *William W.*, b. June 29, 1809; m. Eunice Flagg, Jan. 10, 1832; dau. of Aaron Flagg and grand-dau. of Benja. Flagg, one of the first settlers in Worcester; she d. Oct. 23, 1857: he then m. Melancy W. Lyon, March 25, 1862: *Chil.* of Wm. W. and Eunice Flagg, are: *Wm. Augustus*, b. Oct. 28, 1833; m. Emily W. Pond, Dec. 21, 1858; she d. and he again m. Laura L. Newton, June 19, 1872; *Mary Augusta*, b. Aug. 2, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1835; *Aaron Flagg*, b. Nov. 1, 1836; m. Mary Ellen Brown, Dec. 26, 1866; *Sarah Curtis*, b. Apr. 7, 1839; m. Appleton Sawyer, of Shrewsbury, Oct. 10, 1865; no children; *Henry Walter*, b. May 6, 1842; drowned May 7, 1864; by 2d w., *Luella Washburn*, b. Nov. 27, 1866: *ch.* of Wm. A. and Emily, *Emily Gertrude* and *Elmer*, twins, b. March 21, 1863: Elmer d. 1865; *ch.* of Aaron F. and Mary Ellen, *Fred Augustus*, b. Oct. 12, 1872.

Jeremiah (2), of Spencer, was one of the selectmen of that town in the

years 1776, '77, '81, '82 and '84. In 1771, he stood 7 in a list of 68 persons in the town, numbered according to the relative value of their real estate.—Reuben (3) was one of the selectmen of Spencer for twelve years, commencing 1806. There are descendants of Jeremiah of Concord now residing in Spencer, but there are none bearing the name of Whittemore now living in the town.

Pelatiah, of Dunstable. Son of John and Ruth, of Malden, and great-grandson of Thomas I; leather draper; b. Oct. 10, 1710; Pelatiah Whittemore and Deborah Kendall, of Dunstable, pub. at Malden, July 30, 1738; he d. at New Ipswich, N. H., 1783; she d. at Dunstable, Aug. 1799. She was dau. of John Kendall, of Dunstable; who was great grandfather of the late Hon. Amos Kendall, Postmaster General under Jackson's administration. *Chil. Pelatiah*, b. March 3, 1739; *Deborah*; b. Oct. 10, 1741; *Eunice*, b. Aug. 27, 1743; d.; *Susannah*, b. Jan. 10, 1744; *John*, b. Feb. 12, 1746; *Asa* and *Elizabeth*, both d.; twins, b. Nov. 19, 1748; all at Malden; *Elizabeth*, b. 1762, at Dunstable; at New Ipswich, *Debby*, 1766; *Hannah*, 1768; *Moby*, 1775; *Asa Lyman*, 1777. His son Pelatiah was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary army.

IV.

PARTIAL LINEAGE OF THE WHITTEMORE FAMILY,

MAINLY RESIDING, AT DIFFERENT PERIODS, AT MALDEN, MASS., CAMBRIDGE, LEXINGTON, CONCORD, HARVARD AND LANCASTER, MASS., RINDGE, N. H., AND AT GRAFTON, MC HENRY CO., ILLINOIS, AND BEATRICE, NEB.

Thomas Whittemore, the common ancestor of the name in America, came from the town of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, England, about the year 1640, and settled in that part of Malden, now Everett, Mass.

Hitchin is a large and ancient market town, 34 miles northwesterly from London; and in 1801, containing 3161 inhabitants. It had its origin in the Saxon times, and was granted by Edward the Confessor to Earl Harold, by the name of *Hitche*. In the Domesday Book it is called *Hiz*, a name that, according to Chauncy, it received from the river *Hiz*, which flows through it.

William Whittemore was born at Hitchin as early as 1540. He had brothers, Rowland and Thomas. Thomas was married in 1566, and Rowland was married; and he died in 1613.

This is the earliest ancestry, which I (E. S. W.) have been able to trace of our family in England, except that of *John*, Lord de Whytemere of the Co. of Salop, who was probably born not far from the year 1200.

Thomas, son of the foregoing William, was married in the year 1591.

Thomas was son of the above Thomas. The will of the last Thomas was dated May 5, 1613, and he was buried in Hitchin, November 26, 1617.—Thomas, the son of the last named, was our first American ancestor. On coming to America he purchased in 1645, of John Cotton, teacher of Boston, a parcel of land in the present city of Chelsea.

This Thomas had thirteen children by three wives.

By his first wife Sarah ——— he had Sarah, baptized April 14, 1616, and on October 31, 1616, this wife died. On April 14, 1623, he married (2d) Sarah Deardes, by whom he had Mary, baptized May 12, 1624, and Thomas, baptized October 6, 1626. This Thomas never came to America. This second wife Sarah died November 17, 1628. He married his third wife Hannah ——, by whom he had born in England: Daniel, baptized July 31, 1633; John, baptized April 27, 1635, buried Apr. 29, 1635; Nathaniel, baptized May 1, 1636, and *John*, (from whom I, [E. S. W.] am descended,) baptized February 11, 1638, so that it must have been later than *John's* birth in 1638, that his father came to America. On coming here he had the following children in Malden, Mass.: Elizabeth, Benjamin, *Thomas*, (here we see two Thomases in the same family living at the same time, one in England and this one in America.) Samuel, Pelatiah and Abraham. This Thomas our first American ancestor died early in the spring of 1660.

John, the fifth son of Thomas, was our 2d ancestor, born in England, Feb. 11, 1638. He was m. twice and by both wives he had fifteen children.—His first wife was Mary, dau. Dea. John and Elizabeth Upham, of Malden. This wife d. June 27, 1677, and the following October he m. Mary Miller.

The children of John are as follows: Thomas, b. 1664; Joseph, b. 1660; *Benjamin*, [from whom I (E. S. W.) am descended], b. 1669; Elizabeth, b. about 1671, Nathaniel, b. 1673, (?); Joel, b. about 1675; d. Apr. 27, 1676; Joel, b. 1677; Mary, b. 1678; d young; Pelatiah, b. 1680; Amos, b. 1681; Mary, b. 1683; Daniel, b. 1685; d. Mar. 27, 1686; Reb eca, b. 1687; and Hannah, b. 1689; the 15th child, *Daniel*, was baptized in Watertown, Mass., May 17, 1691, at which time his parents lived in Malden.—Mary, his 2d wife, outlived her husband 37 years; she d. in Watertown, June 28, 1731, aged 87 years. He d. in Cambridge on a farm he had leased of Gov. Danforth, Dec. 8, 1694. He was a wheelwright by trade. He moved three times during his life.

Benjamin, who is styled "*Lieut.* Benjamin of Concord," was the third son of the foregoing *John*, and he was born in Malden, September 2, 1669, and d. in that part of Concord, Mass., now embraced in the limits of Lincoln, Sept. 8, 1734. He m. Esther, dau. of Dea. Joshua and Hannah (Mason) Brooks, of Concord. After his marriage he settled in Concord. He was a weaver by trade and he carried it on jointly with agriculture. He represented the town in the Provincial Legislature during the years 1709, '10, '11, '14, '19 and '20. He had six children. Benjamin, b. Apr. 9, 1696; d. October 22, 1734, aged 38 years, 6 months and 13 days, leaving a widow, Ruhamah. This last Benj., Jr., also represented the town in the Provincial Legislature under the New Charter.

Lieut. Benjamin's second son, *Nathaniel*, was my (E. S. W.) great grand father, b. in Concord, December 11, 1698, and died in Harvard, Mass, January 31, 1769, aged 70 years. He m. Abigail Blood, of Littleton. She d. Mar. 26, 1760. He removed from Lincoln to Harvard in the spring of 1758. The other children of Lieut. Benjamin were, Mary, Aaron, Mehitable and Grace.

Aaron, b. December 13, 1711 and d. in Pembroke, N. H., Nov. 16, 1767. He graduated from Harvard college in 1734, the year his father and brother Benj. died. Aaron after graduating removed to Groton, Mass., and preached there until 1737, when he was ordained as the first minister of Pembroke, N. H. He died there suddenly in the pulpit, Nov. 16, 1767.

Nathaniel, Jr., son of the foregoing Nathaniel, was my grandfather, b. in Concord, July 4, 1741, and died in Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 3, 1822. He was married three times: 1st, m. Martha Farnsworth, of Groton, b. 1750, d. Mar. 10, 1776, aged 26 years, by whom he had Joseph, b. Feb. 1, 1771; Benj. b. Aug. 30, 1772; Calvin, b. Mar. 5, 1773; d. Mar. 26, 1766; Nathaniel, b. May 17, 1774, d. July 27, 1856.

He m. 2d, Lydia Stone, of Groton, in 1777, by whom he had five children: Lydia, b. Nov. 28, 1778; m. Joseph Emerson; Martha, b. Aug. 9, 1780; never m.; d. June 7, 1851; Dorcas, b. May 17, 1782; m. Benj. Farnsworth; she d. July 27, 1862; Asa Dunbar, b. Aug. 21, 1784; d. Feb. 21, 1808; never m. *Prescott*, my (E. S. W.) father, b. in Harvard, July 28, 1787; d. at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska, January 13, 1871. He m. Lucy Rebecca Geer, of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14, 1811; she d. June 4, 1865, aged 70 years.

Prescott and Lucy R. Whittemore had thirteen children, six of whom were born at Lancaster, Mass., and seven at Rindge, N. H. Children: Asa Dunbar, b. Aug. 9, 1812; d. at Worcester, Mass., Mar. 1. 1869; George Prescott, b. Mar. 5, 1814; d. at Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1, 1878; Edward Hibbard, b. Feb. 12, 1816; d. at Epworth, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1856; Harriet Augusta, b. Nov. 2, 1817; m. Samuel B. Grout, of Waterloo, Iowa; Charles Henry, b. Nov. 17, 1819; d. at Grafton, Ill., June 30, 1855; m. Spicer; Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1821; d. at Huntley, Ill., June 18, 1878; m. Rev. Elisha Dayton; Washington, b. Oct. 10, 1823; resides at Grafton, Ill.; Lucy Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1826; d. at Kiowa, Neb., Dec. 26, 1873; m. James H. Lemmon; Ebenezer Stowell, b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. Feb. 27, 1859, Mary L., dau. of John Murray, Esq., of Cambridge; children: Ida L., b. Aug. 3, 1861; Francis Stowell, b. Feb. 29, 1864; resides at Sandwich, Mass., where he practices law; he was educated at the University of Michigan and graduated at the Dane Law School in Cambridge, in 1855; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 9, 1830; resides at Aurora, Illinois; m. King; Benjamin, b. Jan. 2, 1833; resides at Alabama township, Cal.; m.; Julia Mandana, b. May 29, 1835; resides at Aurora, Illinois; m. (1st), Hoyt; (2d), J. H. Odekirk; Volney Stone, b. Mar. 15, 1838; m. and resides at Beatrice, Neb.

V.

OTHER BRANCHES.

NATHANIEL.

NATHANIEL, son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. Mary Knower. *Issue.* i. Mary, b. Apr. 16, 1668; m. Samuel Robinson, Jr. ii. Nathaniel, Sept. 26, 1670; d. prior to 1699. He d. prior to Dec. 19, 1671, when his will was probated. His sole heir was Sarah Robinson.

"JOHN, OF CAMBRIDGE."

JOHN 1. Son of Thomas 1; bapt. at Hitchin, England, Feb. 11, 1638-9. [He had fifteen children, whose names are given on p. 24.] He is commonly called "John, of Cambridge."

JOHN 2. Son of "John of Cambridge;" turner; owned covenant April 4, 1687; m. (1) Elizabeth Anabel, May 26, 1684, who d. Oct. 27, 1686; (2) Sarah Hall, who m. (2) Joseph Frost; d at Cambridge, April 16, 1702.—*Issue.* i. John, b. Feb. 23, 1684-5; bapt. April 19, 1687, æ. 2 yrs. ii. Jonathan, Mar. 15, 1689-90; bapt. 23, d. July 7, 1690. iii. Richard, March 20, 1691-2. iv. Joseph, Feb. 13, 1693-4. v. Sarah, March 25, 1695. vi. Experience, Apr. 12, 1696; d. June 25, 1697. vii. Thomas, April 4, d.

June 26, 1697. viii. Experience, May 20, d. Oct. 1698. ix. Jonathan, May 22, d. July 23, 1699. x. Abigail, Aug. 15, 1700; m. Stephen Blanchard.—xi. Anna, July 24, 1701; m. John Smith. xii. Josiah, Aug. 28, 1702.

JOHN 3. Son of preceding John 2; Boston; mariner; m. Elizabeth Lloyd, Nov. 8, 1711, who d. Aug. 13, 1746, æ. 57; he d. April 21, 1748, æ. 63. *Issue.* John.

JOHN 4. Son of preceding John 3; Boston, m. Lydia Clough, at Boston, June 3, 1742, who d. Jan. 15, 1750, æ. 31 yrs.

RICHARD 5. Son of John 2; m. Mary Phipps, June 2, 1715, who was admitted to ch., widow, Feb. 25, 1727-8. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. March 9, bapt. 11, 1715-16. ii. John, bapt. Sept. 1717. iii. Richard, bapt. Sept. 13, 1719. iv. Mary, April 7, 1724; m. Nathaniel Frothingham.

JOSEPH 6. Son of John 1; sea captain; m. (1) Joanna Mousal, Mar. 30, 1687-8, who d. Oct. 28, 1691; (2) Susanna Frost, 1693. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1688-9. ii. Joanna, Oct. 27, 1691; m. (1) Edward Miller. iii. Jabez, Jan. 30, 1694-5. iv. Susanna, April 11, 1697; m. Nathaniel Frothingham. v. Huldah, bapt. June 11, 1699; adm. to church Dec. 25, 1726; m. Eben Kent. vi. Abiel, Aug. 6, 1701, m. Richard Sprague.

JOSEPH 7. Son of Joseph 6; joiner; owned covenant, Oct. 18, 1713; m. (1) Mehitable Raymond, Feb. 21, 1712-13, in Danvers, who d. April 4, 1731; (2) Abigail Phipps, Aug. 17, 1732, at Woburn, who d. April 5, 1734; he d. Feb. 20, 1740. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1713. ii. Thomas, Jan. 30, 1714-15; iii. Joanna, bapt. Sept. 29, 1715. iv. Josiah, bapt. Sept. 8, 1717. v. Mehitable, bapt. Feb. 1, 1718-19; m. Shippie Townsend. vi. Josiah, March 20, 1720-1; m. Mary Hatch, May 26, 1743, at Plymouth.—vii. Joanna, Sept. 15, 1723; m. Samuel Bodge. viii. Amos, Aug. 20, 1733.

BENJAMIN 8. Son of "John, of Cambridge." [See Part IV. p. 24]—*Issue.* i. Benjamin, b. 1696. ii. Nathaniel, b. 1698. iii. Aaron, b. 1711. iv. Mary, m. John Farr, of Littleton. v. Grace, m. Joseph Wood, of Littleton. vi. Mehitable.

JOSEPH 9. Son of Joseph 7; m. Abigail ——, who d. Oct. 9, 1773; he d. April 16, 1762. *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1736; m. William Austin.—ii., iii. Two children b. and d., one March 27, 1738; the other, Feb. 29, 1739. iv. Thomas, July 8, 1740. v. Joseph, Nov. 29, 1742. vi. Abigail, Nov. 18, 1744; m. John Goodwin. vii. Mehitable, April 26, 1746; m. William Thomas. viii. Josiah, Aug. 6, 1747. ix. Josiah, bapt. Jan. 15, 1748-9, both the latter d. young.

JOSEPH 10. Son of the preceding Joseph 9; Boston; cooper; m. Alice Kettell, Oct. 23, 1764, who d. Apr. 19, 1799; he d. Nov. 27, 1790. *Issue.* i. Alice, b. July 21, 1765. ii. Sarah, March 11, 1767. iii. Mary Kettell, Feb. 8, 1769. iv. Joseph, Aug. 28, 1770. v. Abigail, April 23, 1772.

THOMAS 11. Son of Joseph 9; chaisemaker; m. Elizabeth Rand, April 8, 1762; d. May 1815. *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1763. ii. Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 14, 1764. iii. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 14, 1766.

JOSEPH 12. Son of preceding Thomas 11; Boston; m. Comfort Quiner, April 11, 1794; he d. Jan. 13, 1814. *Issue.* i. Eliza, d. young. ii. Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m. Barnabas Edmunds. iii. Joseph. iv. Thomas, Jan. 1, 1800; D. D., a distinguished clergyman and editor for a number of years of the *Trumpet*, a Universalist paper, and author of several valuable books; m. Lovice Corbett, of Milford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1821; d. Mar. 21, 1861. v. Sally Rand. vi. Benjamin Bruce. vii. Abigail Riggs, m. Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D. D., author of the *History of Cambridge.* viii. John McClure, Jan. 16, 1810. ix. Alice Bruce, Nov. 29, 1811; d. young. x. Alice Bruce, b. and d. May 5, 1814.

JOSEPH 13. Son of John 2; m. Sarah Welch, May 8, 1721; d. previous to 1730.

JOSEPH 14. Son of Richard 5; mariner; m. Mildred Davis, June 7, 1736. ISSUE. i. Mildred, bapt. April 16, 1728; m. Nathaniel Frothingham. ii. Mary, bapt. April 5, 1741. iii. Joseph, bapt. Feb. 27, 1742–3.

JOSEPH 15. Son of the preceding Joseph 14; Newburyport; enlisted, 1760, in the army at the age of 17; Col. in the Revolutionary war; d. June 25, 1821, aged 79.

JOSEPH 16. This name is recorded in the Charlestown, Mass., records, but the name of his father is not given, nor the date of his birth or death.—His wife's name was Sarah. ISSUE. Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1735. The latter was a Lieutenant, 12th regiment Massachusetts line, in the Revolutionary war; wounded in the thigh, and died in 1780, aged 44.

THOMAS 17. Son of Joseph 12; born in Boston, Jan. 1, 1800; m. Lovice Corbett, Sept. 17, 1821; he d. at Cambridge, Mass., March 21, 1861; she d. Nov. 2, 1882. ISSUE. i. Thomas, b. —— 1823; m. Sarah Cook, d. Jan. 31, 1872; ch. (a) Thomas, b. April 12, 1845, d. Dec. 15, 1891; (b.) Sarah, m. William F. Ward; (c.) George L. ii. Lovice Corbett, m. John E. Cowles. iii. Eliza Ann, m. George P. Gifford; ch. (a.) George P. Jr.; (b.) Ann Eliza. iv. Lydia Ann, m. Edmund G. Lucas, d ——. v. Abby Almira, m. Otis T. Ruggles, she d. June 16, 1877, he d. March 3, 1877; ch. (a.) Otis, (b.) Abby Josephine, m. Frank B. Harrington, M. D. vi. Joseph, b. May 14, 1833, now living, m. Elizabeth St. Clair; ch. (a.) John St. Clair, b. Dec. 3, 1871, d. May 16, 1888; (b.) Thomas, b. Jan. 2, 1871, now living. vii. John Murray, b. Sept. 19, 1835, m. Josephine Atkinson; he was killed Nov. 7, 1861, at Hilton Head, S. C., in the Navy. viii. Benjamin Bruce, b. June, 1840; m. Martha Dickinson; he d. March 16, 1876; ch. (a.) John Murray, (b) Charles Alexander, (c.) Otis Ruggles, (d.) Benjamin Arthur, (e.) Frank; all living. Thomas 17 was apprenticed, at the age of 14, to a morocco dresser in Charlestown, Mass., subsequently to a brass founder, and then to a shoemaker in Boston. Becoming acquainted with the Rev. Hosea Ballou, he was led to study theology under his direction, and in April, 1821, became pastor of the Universalist church in Milford, Mass. In 1822, he removed to the church in Cambridgeport, the pastorate of which he resigned in 1831. At an early period in his career as a minister he was joint editor of the "Universalist Magazine," and in 1828, he established the "Trumpet," a Universalist newspaper in Boston of which he was sole editor and proprietor for thirty years. He represented Cambridge repeatedly in the legislature, and was president of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, and of the Cambridge Bank for many years. Tuft's College gave him the degree of D. D. in 1858.

JABEZ 18. Son of Joseph 6; Plymouth, Mass.; inn-keeper; m. (1) Mary Mousal; (2) Mary Collis, Sept. 25, 1753; who d. Aug. 21, 1772; he d. March 12, 1773. ISSUE. i. Jabez; ii. Joel; iii. Susanna, b. Oct. 9, 1721; d. Sept. 23, 1737; iv. Mary, m. a Wright; v. Anna, m. Samuel Swan.

JOHN 19. Son of Richard 5; leather dresser; m. Elizabeth Hurd, Oct. 30, 1739. ISSUE. i. Elizabeth, bapt. July 27, 1740. ii. John, bapt. Dec. 27, 1721.

JOSIAH 20. Son of John 2; Wilmington; m. Katharine Fowle, March 4, 1729, at Woburn; d. Dec. 25, 1790, æ 80. ISSUE. i. Katharine, b. Jan. 28, 1731–2; m. George Bartlett. ii. Sarah, May 8, 1735; m. Abraham Bartlett. iii. Esther, May 24, 1741; m. James Bartlett.

NATHANIEL* 21. Son of "John, of Cambridge;" b. Mar. 9, 1673; m. Sarah French, dau. of Dea. William French, of Billerica, Mass. He resided in Lexington, Mass. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Lex., Apr. 24, 1720. She died Aug. 15, 1734. He m. Abigail * * * * * for his second wife. ISSUE. i. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1718. ii. Jacob, b. Mar. 3, 1722; who m. Esther Whittemore, of Concord, Oct. 28, 1746; she d. 1753; and he m. 2d. w. Dec. 5, 1754, Elizabeth Hoar of Concord; she d. and he m. 3d. w., Oct. 19, 1759, Deborah Flagg of Con.; he d. Jan. 21, 1780; his will proved June 16, 1780, mentions dau. Esther Brown, Sarah Reed and wife; he was adm. to the ch. in Lex., Mar. 21, 1754, being dismissed from the ch. in Con.: his ch. were: (a) Esther, b. Oct. 24, 1748; m. June 12, 1769, Benja Brown, of Templeton; (b) Jonathan, b. Aug. 22, 1750; (c) Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1751; m. April 23, 1770, Moses Reed, of Woburn; he had two other children by his first wife, who died in infancy. iii. Sarah, bapt. April 4, 1724; d. Aug. 15, 1734. iv. Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1725. v. John, Aug. 27, 1727; d. the Jan. following. vi. Nathaniel, b. June 26, 1729; m. Jemima Dunton, of Bedford. He d. about 1754, his second wife Abigail surviving him.

NATHANIEL 22. Son of the preceding Nathaniel 21; b. at Lexington, June 26, 1729; m., 1st Nov. 1753, Jemima Dunton, of Bedford, Mass.—ISSUE. i. Sarah, b. at Lincoln, Mass, June 8, 1754. ii. Abigail, bapt. June 6, 1756. iii. Elizabeth, b. in Bedford, July 20, 1758. iv. Jemima, bapt. at Lincoln, Aug. 7, 1763; m. William Howard, of Acton, March 9, 1782.

PELATIAH 23. Son of "John, of Cambridge;" mariner; Kittery, Me.; m., Nov. 14, 1706, Margery Pepperell, sister of Sir William Pepperell. He was lost at the Isles of Shoals. ISSUE. i. Pelatiah, b. Jan. 20, 1707–8. ii. William, March 9, 1709–10. iii. Mary, Nov. 2, 1712; m. Edmund March, of Amesbury, Jan. 15, 1729–30. iv. Margery, d. in Boston, July 8, 1715. v. Joel, Dec. 15, 1716.

THOMAS 24. Son of "John, of Cambridge;" m. Mary Pease. ISSUE. i. Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1694. ii. Francis, Sept. 5, 1696. iii. Samuel, Sept. 22, 1698. iv. Mary, Sept. 4, 1700. v. Daniel, Feb. 22, 1701–2, vi. Hannah. vii. Ephraim. viii. Sarah. The father d. 1717.

THOMAS 25. Son of preceding Thomas 24; b. Nov. 4, 1694; m. Dorothy Thomas; had: Thomas, b. 1715. The father d. 1723.

BENJAMIN.

BENJAMIN. Son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. Elizabeth Bucknam, who d. July 18, 1726; he d. July 16, 1726. ISSUE. i. Benjamin, b. and d. 1668. ii. Elizabeth, April, 1669; m. Jacob Winstead. iii. Benjamin Faulkner, Nov. 2, 1670; d. æ. 6. iv. Hannah, d. Jan. 15, 1693. v. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Kenacut, Dec. 17, 1702; d. Oct. 6, 1703. [See foot note p. 10.]

*Nathaniel Whittemore, above mentioned, was an assessor in Lexington, in 1718, and constable in 1720. He resided on the Concord road near the Concord line. He was an almanac maker, and published about 1707. He was a man of more than ordinary education for that day, and was often employed as a surveyor. He, also, sold drugs, and hence is often denominated Doctor in the records of the town of Lexington. One number of his almanacs has its position in the scale of time thus fixed: "For the year of our Lord 1707, being third after leap year. From the creation, 5656; from Noah's flood, 4000; from the building of London, 2814; from the death of Alex, the Great, 2030; from the Discovery of America, 215; The reign of our Gracious Queen Ann the 6th." Another almanac, published in 1724, has the following: "Oh! Heaven, crown our Great and Gracious King with length of days and lasting peace. Beneath his feet let all his foes stoop down; let him be a nursing father, while on earth he reigns; and of God's church great care may he take, and Christ will him reward with lasting gain. God save the King." His will, dated Feb. 22, 1752, and proved Jan. 6, 1755, mentions wife Abigail, sons Nathaniel and Jacob, and sister Rebecca. See Hudson's Hist. of Lexington.

THOMAS.

THOMAS. Son of Thomas 1; and the younger of that name b. in this country; m. Elizabeth Peirce, of Woburn, Nov. 9, 1666, and had Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1667.

SAMUEL.

SAMUEL 1. Son of Thomas 1; m. Hannah ———. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. Dec. 24, 1672, at Dover, N. H. ii. Hannah, Dec. 16, 1676. iii. Elizabeth, June 15, 1679; m. James Clark. iv. Sarah, Jan. 16, 1681; m. David Lawrence. v. Mary, Sept. 9, 1684; m. Wm Smith. vi. Abigail, Jan. 31, 1687–9; d. June 15, 1694. vii. Susanna, b. Oct. 16, 1690; d. young. viii. Thomas, Sept. 23, 1693; d. Jan. 28, 1693–4. ix. Samuel, July 27, 1696.—The father, after a short residence at Dover, settled upon a farm in what is now Somerville, Mass., and d. Sept. 15, 1726. He and his wife were buried at Cambridge, Mass.

SAMUEL 2. Son of Samuel 1; m. Lydia Scott. *Issue.* Samuel, b Jan. 23, 1692–3; the father d. Jan. 31, 1694.

SAMUEL 3. Son of Samuel 1; b. (after the decease of his oldest brother,) July 27, 1696; m. (1) Elizabeth Spring; (2) Esther Prentice. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1721. ii. Elizabeth, Feb. 29, 1724; m. William Cutler; she was the mother of thirty-six children. iii. Sarah, Mar. 12, 1725; m. John Dickson, Jr. iv. Hannah, Nov. 15, 1727, d. young. v. Thomas, Oct. 29, 1729. vi. Susannah, Mar. 22, 1731–2. vii. William, 1732, known as "Master Whittemore," grad. at H. U., 1755; d. 1818. viii. Catharine, 1734. ix. Hannah, 1737; m. Thomas Cutter. x. Mary, May 6, 1741; m. Stephen Whitmore, of Medford. The father d. Feb. 3, 1793; æ. 96. He was on various important committees at Cambridge, during the Revolution, and rendered valuable service. At the age of 80 he fired upon the British on their retreat from Lexington, killing two soldiers. He was struck in the face by a bullet, which shot away a part of his cheek bone. He was mangled by the bayonets of the British soldiers and left for dead. He recovered in about four hours, and survived sixteen years.

SAMUEL 4. Son of Samuel 2; Cambridge; m. Margaret Hicks; she d. and he m. Hannah Livermore. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1716; m. Isaac Watson, Jr. ii. Margaret, Aug. 9, 1718. iii. Ruth, Nov. 5, 1720; m. Capt. Wm. Angier. iv. Lydia, Dec. 15, 1722; m. Caleb Prentice. v. Mary, Nov. 22, 1726; m. Samuel Hastings. vi. Samuel, 1728; d. young.—vii. Hannah, Dec. 19, 1730. viii. Samuel, June 12, 1733; Gloucester; grad. at Harvard University, 1751; was schoolmaster, justice of the peace and representative, and, in 1756, appointed Naval officer.

SAMUEL 5. Son of Samuel 3; Cambridge; m. Love Stone. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. May 6, 1748; d. Dec. 3, 1749. ii. Elizabeth, Nov. 7, 1751; d. in 1753. iii. Elizabeth, Oct. 20, 1753; m. Amos Warren. iv. Nathan, Nov. 18, 1757. v. Jonathan, Nov. 9, 1762. vi. Josiah, Dec. 4, 1764.

SAMUEL 6. Son of Samuel 4; m. Margaret Gee, 1st w., of Boston, and Sarah Parsons, 2d w. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. June 10, 1758; d. in infancy.—ii. Samuel, Jan. 14, 1761; d. Dec. 2, 1790. iii. Joshua Gee, April 11, 1762. iv. Nathaniel, Sept. 19, 1765, lost at sea. v. George, Nov. 25, 1768; d. Mar. 17, 1771. vi. Sarah, Oct. 22, 1775. vii. Margaret, May 7, 1777. viii. Hannah, Nov. 13, 1779. ix. Jacob Parsons, July 4, 1772, d. Jan. 27, 1794. x. Nathaniel, June 17, 1784. xi., xii. Nathan and George, twins, May 8, 1786. xiii. Lydia, June 8, 1788. He d. July 15, 1806; his wife Sarah d. 1808.

SAMUEL 7. Son of Samuel 5; Cambridge; m. Elizabeth Wilson, 1st w.; and Lucy Dana, 2d w. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1772; m. Ebenezer Brooks, of Medford. ii. Samuel, Dec. 24, 1774; iii. John, Mar. 6, 1777; d. Sept. 4, 1796. iv. Joseph, Feb. 28, 1779. v. Aaron, Apr. 3, 1782; d. July 21, 1796. vi. James, 1790.

SAMUEL 8. Son of Samuel 7; m. Lydia Perry. *Issue.* i. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 21, 1798. ii. John, 1800. iii. Lydia, May 17, 1802. iv. Maria, Apr. 31, 1804. v. Aaron, Apr. 12, 1807.

NATHAN 9. Son of Samuel 5; Cambridge; m. Mehitable Cutter. *Issue.* i. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1781; d. Jan. 28, 1783. ii. Harriet, Oct. 28, 1783; m. Samuel Jaques, Jr. iii. Charity. iv. Mary. v. Charles, Nov. 21, 1788; d. July 7, 1807. vi. Eliza, Sept. 16, 1791; m. John Harris. vii. Sarah, Dec. 15, 1793; m. Henry Jaques.

THOMAS 10. Son of Samuel 3; m. Anna Cutter. *Issue.* i. Anna, b. Aug. 14, 1754; m. Thomas Russell. ii. Thomas, Oct. 1, 1756; m. Susanna Cutter; iii. Amos, April 19, 1759. iv. William, Jan. 29, 1761; m. 1st w. Elizabeth Cutter; (2) Rebecca Tufts. v. Susanna, Aug. 5, 1763; m. Francis Cutter. vi. Aaron, Aug. 13, 1765; d. Apr. 21, 1766. vii. Aaron, Mar. 30, 1767; d. in infancy. viii. Rhoda, Feb. 2, 1770. ix. Lydia, Nov. 29, 1771. x. Samuel, Mar. 25, 1774. xi. Gershom, Apr. 6, 1776.

THOMAS 11. Son of Thomas 10; m. Susanna Cutter, Nov. 16, 1783.—*Issue.* i. Sukey, b. 1784; m. Jona. Butterfield. ii. Thomas, 1786. iii. Ezekiel, 1788. iv. Ebenezer Francis, b. 1790; d. 1796. v. Anna Cutter, 1791. vi. Maria, b. 1794; d. 1795. vii. Maria, 1797. viii. Ebenezer Francis; 1799; d. 1804.

AMOS 12. Son of Thomas 10; the great inventor of the machinery to manufacture cards for carding cotton or wool, pronounced by the late Judge Story a wonderful invention*; m. Helen Weston. *Issue.* i. Amos, b. April 16, 1782. ii. Timothy, Mar. 10, 1784. iii. Helen, July 29, 1786; d. in infancy. iv. Helen, April 21, 1788; m. Jonas Prentiss. v. Clarissa, Nov. 3, 1789; m. Thomas Davis; d. 1814; vi. Harriet, April 6, 1792; d. 1802.—vii. Nancy, May 1, 1794; d. 1802. viii. Gershom, Jan. 20, 1796. ix. Henry, Sept. 1, 1798. x. Letitia, Mar. 26, 1799; m. Horatio H. Fiske. xi. Mary, Sept. 2, 1801; d. in infancy. xii. Harriet, Aug. 13, 1806, m. Herman Foster.

WILLIAM 13. Son of Thomas 10; m. Elizabeth Cutter. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth. ii. Hannah. iii. Sarah. iv. William. v. Caroline; all the preceding died unmarried. vi. James Madison, a physician in Brighton, d. 1863, æ. 68. vii. Thomas Jefferson, family genealogist, b. 1797; d. Jan. 1872; *ch.* (1) William Henry, b. 1834; grad. of H. U., 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1857. viii. Mary Ann; m. Henry S. Low, of Boston; d.; ix. William, served in the Mexican war; d. in Oregon, 1851.

WILLIAM 14. Son of Samuel 3; Cambridge; m. Abigail Carteret, dau. of Capt. Philip Carteret, and a descendant of President Dunster, of Harvard University. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth Carteret; b. Apr. 4 and d. Nov. 8, 1763; ii. Elizabeth Carteret, Oct. 6, 1764. iii. Philip Carteret, Sept. 1, 1766. iv. William, Jan. 28, 1769; d. in infancy. v. William, June 30, 1772; m. Anna Cutter. vi. Abigail, Aug. 16, 1776; m. John Davenport.

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* He was b. Apr. 19, 1759, at Cambridge, Ms.; d. at West Cambridge, (now Arlington, Ms.) Mar. 27, 1828. The son of a farmer. He worked for some years as a gunsmith, and finally formed a copartnership with his bro. and others for the manufacture of cotton and wool cards. He soon after invented a machine for puncturing the leather, and setting the wires—a work previously performed by hand. He found the greatest difficulty in bending the wires to a given angle after they were finally fastened in the leather, and was on the point of abandoning the attempt when in a dream he discovered the method of effecting it. The invention was patented in 1797, and it was sold for $150,000; but afterward Samuel, his brother, repurchased it, and carried on the business. Amos devoted his later years to the invention of an orrery, in which every planet was to describe its own orbit, but did not live to complete it.—*Howe's Hist. of Inventors.*

Jonathan 15. Son of Samuel 5; m. Rebecca Munroe, of Lexington. *Issue.* i. Rebecca, bapt. Jan. 10. 1796. ii. Sophronia, Oct. 1, 1797; d. in infancy. iii. Elbridge, Dec. 26, 1802. iv. Winslow, Mar. 24, 1805. v. Miranda, Nov. 30, 1806. vi. Julia Ann, Sept. 18, 1808. vii. Francis Henry, April 25, 1819.

Josiah 16. Son of Samuel 5; m. Olive Winship, of Lexington. *Issue.* i. Olive, b. Dec. 6, 1786; m. Joseph Roby. ii. Sally, Sept. 15, 1788; m. (1) Stephen Wheeler; (2) Joshua Avery. iii. Sophia, Nov. 22, 1790; m. Ezekiel Cutter. iv. Louisa, Feb. 22, 1792 or 1793; m. Peleg Bradley. v. Josiah, May 8, 1795. vi. Clarissa, June 22, 1797. vii. Edward, Nov. 22, 1799. viii. Elmira, Dec. 28, 1801. ix. Mary, July 27, 1803.

Amos 17. Son of Amos 12; m. Rebecca Russell, of Charlestown. *Issue.* i. Mary, bap. May 5, 1805; m. Dr. Benja. Cutter. ii. Rebecca, Apr. 5, 1807. iii. Helen, Aug. 20, 1809. iv. Clarissa Davis, May 17, 1812. v. Amos, June 19, 1814. vi. James Russell, Mar. 15, 1818. vii. Charles Barton, July 1820. viii., ix. George Clinton and Caroline Langdon, twins, Oct. 7, 1827.

Samuel 18. Son of Thomas 10; New York, a merchant and President of the Greenwich Bank; d. June 22, 1835; æ. 61.

Ezekiel 19. Son of Thomas and grandson of Thomas 10; b. March 3, 1788; m. Eliza B Cutter, Nov. 25, 1813; d., in London, Canada West, April, 1859.

William 20. Son of William 14; Cambridge; m. Anne Cutter, Feb. 2, 1796. *Issue.* Nine children.

On the Charlestown records are recorded the following: Jacob, son of Samuel, of Lexington; Jabez, son of Jabez 18; d. before his father: *Issue.* 3 chil. Joel, brother of Jabez; innholder; Joseph, pub. to Eunice Bates, Sept. 6, 1812; Hannah, m. James Nichols, 1686; Mary, Salem; m. Isaac Ahorn, 1723; Mary, m. Jonathan C. Prentice, 1812; Helen, daughter of Amos, Jr.; m. Joseph Tufts, 1812. On the Cambridge records: Philip, his w. Sarah, and chil. Philip Augustus, William Henry, Henry William, and Sarah, all bapt. July 18, 1824.

CONCORD, MASS.

The following is a list of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the town of Concord, Mass.:

BIRTHS.

Mary	Whittemore,	...daug. of Benja. and Esther,	..... July 12, 1694
Benj.	"	... son " " "	..... April 9, 1696
Nathaniel	"	... " " " "	..... Nov. 23, 1698
Grace	"	... dau. " " "	..... Mar. 20, 1701
Mehitable	"	... " " " "	..... April 9, 1705
Esther	"	... " " " "	..... May 3, 1707
Joel	"	... son " " "	..... April 29, 1709
Aaron	"	... " " " "	..... Dec. 13, 1711
Joel	"	... " " Benj. & Ruhamah,	..... Aug. 15, 1728
Sarah	"	... dau. " " "	..... Nov. 22, 1730
Ruhamah	"	... " " " "	..... April 22, 1733
Submit	"	... " " " (deceased,)	..... June 30, 1735
Esther	"	... " " Nathaniel & Abigail,	..... June 30, 1730
Abigail	"	... " " " "	..... Mar. 20, 1732
Hulda	"	... " " " "	..... Aug. 25, 1734
Benj.	"	... son " " "	..... Jany. 20, 1737
Mary	"	... dau. " " "	..... Mar. 20, 1739
Nathaniel	"	(son) " "	..... (July 4, 1741
Sarah	"	(dau.) " "	..... (July 4, 1741
Mehitable	"	... " " " "	..... May 26, 1743
Sarah	"	... " " " "	..... March 9, 1746
Esther	"	... " " Jacob & Esther,	..... Oct. 24, 1748
Jonathan	"	... son " Jacob & Deborah,	..... Aug. 22, 1750

MARRIAGES.

Benjamin Whittemore, Esther Brooks,	Aug. 17, 1692.	
Joseph Whittemore, of Woburn, Sarah Temple, of Concord,	July 12, 1703,	by Rev. Joseph Estabrook.
Timothy Wheeler, Mehitable Whittemore,	of Concord, May 31, 1744,	by Rev. Dan'l Bliss.
Jeremiah Whittemore, of Weston, Abigail Woolly, of Concord,	June 5, 1746,	" " " "
Jacob Whittemore, of Lexington, Esther Whittemore, of Concord,	Oct. 28, 1746.	" " " "
Jacob Whittemore, of Concord, Deborah Flagg, " "	Oct. 19, 1749,	" " " "
Jacob Whittemore, of Lexington, Elizabeth Hoar, of Concord,	Dec. 5, 1754,	" " " "
Joel Hosmer, Abigail Whittemore,	of Concord, Jan'y 11, 1781,	Ephm Wood, Esq.
Edward Heywood, Elizabeth Whittemore,	of Concord, March 3, 1796,	by Rev. Ezra Ripley.

DEATHS.

	Esther	Whittemore, dau. of Benj. and Esther,	June 13, 1709
	Benj.	Whittemore, husband of Esther,	Sept. 8, 1734
	Benj.	Whittemore, husband of Ruhamah,	Oct. 22, 1734
	Ruhamah	" dau. of Benj. and Ruhamah,	Jan'y 3, 1740
Twin.	Sarah	" 5 days, dau. of Nath'l and Abigail,	July 9, 1741
	Esther	" widow of Benj.,	Jan'y 11, 1742
	Mehitable	" dau. of Nathaniel,	Dec. 21, 1746
	Esther	" wife of Jacob,	Nov. 2, 1748

WESTON, MASS.

The following children of "Jeremiah of Concord," were all born at Weston. Jeremiah, the oldest, was born at Concord. His genealogy is given *ante*, pp. 21, 22.

Isaac 1. Second son of "Jeremiah, of Concord," b. in Weston, Nov. 15, 1726; of Weston; m. May 9, 1751, Ruth Bullard; she d. Oct. 10, 1764, and he m. (2d w.,) (pub. July 6,) 1765, Elizabeth Graves, of Sudbury. *Issue.* i. Isaac, b. in Sudbury, Nov. 3, 1753. ii. Lucy, b. in Weston, July 20, 1756; m. (pub. Jan. 2,) 1775, John Greenwood, of Newton. iii. Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1757; d. in infancy. iv. Isaac, b. Oct. 28, 1759. v. Samuel, b. June 18, 1761; m. May 6, 1782, Elizabeth Steadman. vi. Ruth, b. May 10, 1764; m. (pub. Apr. 13,) 1781, Jonathan Bullard. vii. Rebecca, b. Apr. 22, 1766.

Patience 2. Third child; b. Jan. 20, 1729–30; m., May 28, 1754, John Flagg.

Israel 3. Third son; b. July 10, 1732; m., May 1, 1755, Abigail Brown. *Issue.* i. Abigail, b. Mar. 22, 1756. ii. Lois, b. Sept. 11, 1758. iii. Patience, b. Aug. 27, 1760. iv. Aaron, b. July 13, 1762. v. John, b. April 18, 1764; m., Apr. 17, 1788, Anna Steadman. vi. Anna, b. Aug. 24, 1767. vii. Sally, b. Oct. 4, 1770.

Asa 4. Fourth son; b. Aug. 7, 1736; d. Apr. 12, 1746.

HOPKINTON, MASS.

Jonathan Whittemore, b. Oct. 7, 1808; has been a resident of Hopkinton for about fifty years. He was representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1879; has been one of the assessors of the town and is now town clerk and overseer of the poor. His father was Arnold, b. in Needham, Mass. His grandfather Jonathan was, also, b. in Needham, and served seven years in the Revolutionary war; after which he removed to Maine. His great grandfather was, also, named Jonathan; b. April 11, 1705; m. Sarah Woodcock, at Needham, April 10, 1735; the last Jonathan's father was Daniel 3, son of Daniel 2, son of Thomas 1. [See *ante*, pp. 8, 9.]

Arnold 1. Son of Jonathan and —— Smith; b. at Needham, Feb. 22, 1775; where he m. Betsey Dascomb. *Issue.* i. Martin, b. Feb. 1798; m. Mary Lyford; d. in Hopkinton, July 22, 1862. ii. Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1800; m. Nancy Lyford, about 1822; d. in 1837. iii. Anna, b. 1804. iv. Arnold S., b. Aug. 14, 1806; m. Betsey Holmes about 1831; d. July 14, 1837. v. Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1708 vi. Betsey, b. 1816; d. July 4, 1837. vii. Eunice, b. 1818; d. Jan. 4, 1837. The father had an older brother, Eben, and a sister, Eunice, who m. Thomas Dascomb, and they resided in Maine.

Jonathan 2. Son of the preceding Arnold; res. in Hopkinton; b. Oct. 7, 1808; m., Aug. 22, 1831, Caroline Anne Hyde. *Issue.* i. Joseph V., b. Dec. 22, 1832; d. Dec. 25, 1842. ii. Edward, b. Oct. 5, 1834; m. Emily S. Whitcomb, Oct. 16, 1860; d. 1876; iii. Frances Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1836; m. Edward G. Safford, Oct. 16, 1860. iv. Frederick, b. Sept. 3, 1838; m. Frances Fairbrother, May 1st, 1860. v. Curtis H., b. March 28, 1841; m. Mary Messler. vi. Henry, b. July 23, 1843; m. vii. Caroline A., b. Feb. 20, 1846; m. Henry A. Plympton, Nov. 27, 1879. viii. Joseph Perry, b. May 15, 1847; d. Aug. 2, 1854. ix. Charles, b. Aug. 11, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1870. x. Emeline H., b. Sept. 11, 1851; d. Nov. 3, 1876. xi. Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1853. The father's wife d. March 9, 1865; and he m., 2d w., Elizabeth D. Hyde. *Issue.* Herbert, b. Aug. 28, 1666, who is his twelfth child.

EVERETT, MASS.

Since the statement in relation to the original homestead of Thomas, the common American ancestor of the Whittemore family, was put in print, (see pp. 7, 10, of this pamphlet,) additional facts in regard to that, and the genealogy of William Whittemore, the last one of the name who owned it, have been received and are inserted here. As there stated the house built by Joseph Whittemore was erected in 1806; it was a story and a half house with a wheelwright shop underneath, in which Joseph worked at his trade. A part of the original house was put into the one erected in 1806, the old one having been taken down, at that time. This house was destroyed by fire in December, 1863, or 1864. The following is the genealogy of William:

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1785; m. Esther R. Nichols; he died Nov. 20, 1850, æ. 65 years, 9 months., 18 days. *Issue.* i. William, b. Sept., 1811; m., Nov. 1836, Joanna T. Oliver, of South Malden: *chil.* (1) Sarah F., b. Oct. 8, 1837; (2) Emeline, Dec. 1, 1839; (3) Joanna T., Nov. 13, 1842: (4) William H., Sept. 30, 1844. ii. Henry, b. Aug., 1813. iii. Joseph, b. Nov., 1815. iv. Esther, b. Dec., 1817. v. George, b. March, 1820; m., April 8th, 1847, Mary M. Bruce, of Putney, Vt.: *chil.* (1) Mary F., b. Feb. 19, 1848; (2) George W., b. Oct. 30, 1852. vi. John N., b. March, 1822; m., April 18, 1861, Frances E. Wellington, of Charlestown, now part of Boston: *chil.* (1) Marie E., b. Sept. 11, 1862; (2) John F., b. June 19, 1865. vii. Eliza N., b. Jan., 1825. viii. Maria H., b. March, 1827. ix. Charles, b. Aug., 1829; m., Aug. 9, 1859, Elizabeth Upham: *ch.* Charles E., March 14, 1861. x. Nathan, b. Sept. 1832; m., Nov. 4, 1858, Hannah M. Cutter, of South Malden; no children.

DUBLIN, N. H.

1. JOSEPH WHITTEMORE, son of Nathan, grandson of "John, of Leicester," and great-great-great grandson of Thomas I; [see *ante*, p. 11;] b. in Leicester, Mass., in 1768; m. April, 1800, Patty (Martha) Belknap, dau. of Nathaniel B.; settled on lot 16, range 7, in Dublin; sold to Thomas Fiske, 1831; d. Aug. 21, 1833; she d. Sept. 6, 1840. *Issue.* i. Jervice, b. Feb. 28, 1801; removed to Boston, where he established the spruce beer business on a large scale; subsequently he sold out and removed to New York, and went into the manufacture of coloring for soda water and spirits; he excelled all others and sent it over the country as far as St. Louis; he accumulated considerable property; he was liberal, high minded and charitable; unmarried; d. in New York city, April, 1870, aged 69. ii. Herald B., b. Oct. 28, 1803; m., May 1, 1833, Adaline Walker, at Worcester, Mass., 1st w.; she d. in 1856: no children; m. 2d w., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Jones, in 1860, by whom he had two children: (1) Ida Elizabeth, b. 1861; m. Charles F. Prentiss in 1879; (2) George Washington, b. in 1863; the father resides in Millbury, Mass. iii. Arvilla, b. April 28, 1806; m. Ezra Dearth, of Framingham, Mass., in 1839; *chil.* (1) George W., b. in 1840, went to the late war, and has never been heard from; (2) Helen, b. 1842; was a teacher at the South a number of years; in 1875, she, with her father and mother, moved to Virginia, near Richmond. iv. Charles, b. Jan. 7th, 1808; m., Jan. 29th, 1839, Betsey Jane Derby, dau. of Samuel D.; *chil.* (1) Ellen, b. Nov. 27th, 1843, m. Richard David Bloomfield, Nov. 9th, 1870, and has two children; (2) Martha, b. Oct. 28th, 1845; m. George J. Campbell, Nov. 27th, 1866, and has two children; (3) Joseph, b. Jan. 12th, 1848, unm.; (4) Clara, b. March 25th, 1850; unm.; (5) Emily Jane, b. July 2d, 1852; m. Charles H. Gibbs, March 25, 1873, and has 2 children; (6) Charles Dexter, b. Feb. 4th, 1856, unm.; (7) Julia Elvira, b. Nov. 22d, 1860; unm.; (8) Bell T., b. June 30th, 1866. Charles, the father, lived with his father in Dublin till of age on a farm; then went to Boston and worked for his oldest brother three summers.

After this he went to Philadelphia and commenced the manufacture of spruce beer with a capital of $600, half of which he lost the first year; the second year he made up his loss and doubled his capital, and continued prospering until 1845, when he sold out and found himself worth $100,000. Three years afterwards he went to N. Y. city and built a house at Ravenwood, Long Island, at a cost of $15,000. Engaging in stock speculations he lost his fortune. In 1861 he removed to Clearwater, Minnesota, where he and his two sons are engaged in farming on a farm of 500 acres, and he is enjoying a happy old age. v. James, b. Nov. 25, 1809; resides in Albert, Minnesota. vi. Eliza, b. Nov. 30, 1811; m. Nathan Newton, of Hubbardston, Mass., in 1832; subsequently removed to Wisconsin and then to Iowa, where he died; she d. in 1859; *chil.* (1) Eliza, b. in 1835, d. in 1859; (2) Mary J., b. in 1836, d. in 1854; (3) Hannah A., b. in 1839, d. in 1863; (4) Sarah P., b. in 1841, d. in 1855; (5) George, b. in 1843, d. in 1844; (6) Caroline, b. in 1845; m. Thomas C. Titus, and resides in Waterloo, Iowa; their children are (a) Frederick, b. in 1865; (b) Ida May, b. in 1867; (c) Elsie M., b. in 1873; (7) Charles N., b. in 1851; m. Rachel Rice, in 1879, and resides in Oakdale, Nebraska; (8) Emma V., b. in 1854; m. Calvin J. Pratt, in 1874, res. in Oakdale, Neb.; their chil. are: (a) Bert W., b in 1874; (b) Charles, b. 1876; (c) Frankie, b. 1878; (9) George, b. in 1858; he is a teacher; and res. in Lincoln, Iowa; vii. Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1814; d. May 3, 1823. viii. Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1816; d. April 9, 1832. ix. Mary, b. March 21, 1818, in Dublin; m. Henry B. Leland, in 1843, and they have resided in Fitchburg, Mass., ever since; their chil. are: (1) Ellen M., b. 1844; m. Milton M. Cushing, in 1861: *chil.* (a) Ethel J., b. in 1868; d. 1876; (b) Milton L., b. 1871; (c) Nellie M., b. 1873; (d) Joseph, b. 1874; d. 1868; (e) Anna W., b. 1876; (f) Matthew M., b. 1878; the husband d. in 1879; (2) Henrietta, b. 1846; m. Herbert D. McIntire, of Fitchburg, in 1871; (3) Henry, b. in 1846, d. in 1847; (4) Charles H., b. in 1850; (5) Frances C., b. in 1853; m. James A. Wetherbee, of Fitchburg, in 1878; res. in Gardner, Mass.; (6) Edith E., b. 1856, d. 1861. x. Paulina, b. April 18, 1822; m. Moses D. Campbell, April 5th, 1846; res. in Kingston, Minnesota: *chil.* (1) Ella M., b. Aug. 27, 1847; m. Wm. H. Hall, Jan. 1, 1867; (2) Hattie Ann, b. March 9, 1849; m. T. F. Shotwell, Dec. 3, 1867, 1st husband; and James Shotwell, 2d hus., Jan. 1st, 1875; (3) Charles, b. April 9, 1851; d. July 4, 1857; (4) Julian, b. July 11, 1854; (5) Sylvia, b. Oct. 29, 1856; m. Simon Amy, July 20th, 1873; (6) Edith Paulina, b. April 27, 1865.

2. Isaac. Brother of Joseph 1; resided in Hubbardston; his children were: Elisha, William, Isaac, Mary, and others: William kept a hotel at New Ipswich, N. H., at one time.

3. Nathan. Brother of Joseph 1: he did not die in Peterborough, N. H., as erroneously stated on p. 20, *ante*, but removed to the State of New York; his place of residence and the date of his death are unknown.

LEICESTER, MASS. **1164575**

Asa, son of Jeremiah 2, and grandson of "Jeremiah, of Concord;" [see *ante*, pp. 21 and 22, where a brief lineage is given; the following more complete genealogy has been received since that on p. 22 was in print, and is, therefore, inserted here.] This Asa has two children still living, viz., Sally and Tammy. His children were: (1) Lucy, b. 1775; m. Wm. Bond; they had Relief; Amy; Horace; William; Richard; Asa; Lucy; and Lucy M.; (all dead;) Relief m. Beriah Wheeler, (d.) and had 2 children, Addie and Thaddeus; Addie m. Lucius Benson and had one child; Thaddeus m. ——— and had 5 or 6 children; Amy died unmarried; Horace m. Nancy Hatch, 1st w., and then Frank Fairfield; (all d.;) he had two children; a son d. young; a daughter, Addie, m. Charles Sheldon; they had three children; William, m. Avis K. Marsh and had 5 children, viz., Louisa M., (d.;) Alonzo William; Cordelia A., (d.;) Luella A. M.; Edgar M.; Luella, m.

Franklin M. Lamb (d.) and had one child; Richard, (d.) m. Mandana Extel (d.) and had two children, Horace and William, both dead; Asa (d.) m. Alzira Extel and had two children, Lucy and Henry—Lucy m. Charles Dane and had one dau.; Henry twice m. and one child; Lucy and Lucy M. d. unmarried; (2) Asa m. Hannah Trask, (1st w.) (d.) had five children, Charles, Lucian, Hannah, Mary, Pamelia; Charles has one son; Lucian three children; Pamelia one; res. in Gilford, N. H.; (3) Amos, m. Polly Bond, (d.) had seven children; Melissa, Eber, Morris, Massena, Eber, Otis, Mary; Melissa, m. Waldo Lamb (d.) and had five children, viz.; Otis W., (d.) Mary E., M. Jane, (d.) Morris and Horace, twins, (d.); Mary E., m. Thomas Sloan who had two children, Frank W. (d.) and Fred; M. Jane, m. J. L. Ryder and had no children; Massena m. Laura Lamb and had four children, viz.: Francis W., (d.) Mary L., (d.) Morris N., (d.) Marshall H. The latter m. Nellie Ingalls. Eber m. Roxanna Thayer and had three children, viz, Addie, Solon, Frank. Addie m. —— Locke, and had one child, (all d.) Solon, m. Elizabeth Gleason and had three children, Mary, Amy and Arthur. Otis, m. Pamelia Libbey (d.) and had three children, viz., Cynthia E., Emma A. (d.) and Florence M. Cynthia E., m. H. Arthur White and has two children, viz., Everett A. and Herbert O. Mary, dau. of Amos, m. Nathan H. Lamb, and had one child, Louisa H. (4) Polly, b. 1780, m. Sam Bond, (d.) (5) Abigail A., b. 1782: m. Cromwell Green, (d.); (6) Amasa, b. 1784; m. Sonty Rice, (d.) had seven children, viz., Susan M., Mary A., John R. and Jona. R. (twins,) Henry S., Charles A. and David. Susan m. Abner Kelley, and had four children, viz., Albert W., Edwin A., Ella M. and Frank A. Albert, m. Emma G. Stockwell and had one child, Arthur F.; Edward A., m. Clarine A. Noyes and had two children, viz., Herbert E. and Blanche L.; Ella, m. Charles B. Meacham and had three children, viz., George A. and Charlie B., (twins,) Marian A. Mary A., dau. of Amasa, m. Ebenezer Flagg, (d.) 1st and David Miller 2d husbar d, and had two children, Mary E. and Frederic W. Mary E. m. E. Harrington? Frederic W. m. E. Harris. (7) Jonas, b. 1786, m. Mary White, (d.); removed to Michigan. (8) Sally, still living at the advanced age of 91; m. J. Alden Denny, (d.) had one child, Charles, who m. Sarah Guilford, both dead, no children. (9) Charles, b. 1790: m. Mary Parker, (d.): had four children, viz., Sewall, (d.) Sarah, Adaline P. and M. Louisa. Sarah, m. James Waterhouse, has one adopted son, Lester W. Adaline P. m. Henry D. Edwards, has two children, Louisa A. and Charles H. Louisa A. m. Charles S. Knight, and has five children, viz., Cora B., J. Arthur, Lester C., Louisa M., d., Jennie L. Charles H. m. Emma C. Flint, and has one child Wallace E. d. M. Louisa m. Jona. H. Thurston, and has three children, viz., Effie G., Inez M., Mabel L.; Effie G., m. Charles Barker and has one child, Madeline A. (10) Betsey, m. Harrison Howard, (d.) has seven children, George, Lucy A., Mary E., Harrison, Ansel B., Charles D., Sarah J.; George, m. 1st w., Ann E. Demick, and has one child; Lucy A., m. Levi G. Pierce, and has four children, viz., Julian W., Charles C., Anna S. and Lincoln R.; Mary E. had four children, viz., Frederic E., Nellie M., Frankie E., d., George E., d.; Frederic E., m. Emma Graves and has two children, Mary and Anna; Nellie M., m. Edgar Hubbard and has one child, George, Harrison, m. Augusta P. English, one (adopted) dau., Alice E. Ansel B., m. Sarah Johnson, and has seven children, viz., Edward J., Jennie M., Marion S., Frankie E., George A., Ida M., Charles E. Charles D., m. Mary A. Bremby, and has six children, viz., George B., Charles W., Emma M., Ida E., Jennie A., Willie S. Sarah J., m. James Lorensbury; no children. (11) John S., b. 1794, m. Almira Hardy and had two children, viz., Edmund H., E. Jane. Edmund H., m. —— Pond, and has one child, John Edmund. E. Jane, m. Abram Bigelow and has two children, Ida F., Walter J. (12) Tammy, m. Joseph Putnam, (d.) had three children, viz. George W., Porter and Charles V.; the latter is married and has one child, Emma.

VI.

GENEALOGICAL CLUES.

In preparing the genealogy of one of the preceding branches some material accumulated which applied to other branches and was obtained from various town records. It has been deemed advisable to preserve it in print as furnishing genealogical clues for other branches, and it is accordingly inserted here.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Samuel Dunton m. Relief Whittemore, Jan. 10, 1805; Asa Whittemore m. Hannah Dunton, Mar. 8, 1812; Danforth m. Eunice Dunton, March 8, 1812. BIRTHS. Dau. of Danforth and Eunice, Dec. 29, 1812; Betsey, dau. of Asa and Hannah, Jan. 5, 1813. DEATHS. Ch. of Wm. Whittemore, May 3, 1795; son of Danforth, Dec. 14, 1814.

CHARLTON, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Amasa Nichols and Polly Whittemore, 1811; Joseph, of Killingly, Conn., and Mary Miller, of Charlton, 1771. BIRTHS. Ira, son of Asa and Hannah, July 6, 1804; Simon F., Nov. 11, 1805; Sally and Selina, twins, Jan. 10, 1808; Mary, Oct. 29, 1809. Rev. William H. Whittemore was settled over the Congregational Church in Charlton, in 1833, and continued pastor till 1836. He resided in New York in 1878.

TEMPLETON, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Lorenzo L. Whittemore, of Ashburnham, Mass., m. M. Sophia Baker, of Templeton, Jan. 9, 1872. DEATH. Lucy R. Whittemore, Dec. 5, 1860.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.

SAMUEL; b. 1732; d. 1812; his w. Olive d. 1812. *Ch.* i. Olive, b. 1755; ii. Samuel, 1757; his *ch.* were (1) Amos, b. 1779; (2) Eunice, 1783; (3) Samuel, 1791; (4) Sewall, 1792; (5) Marvin, 1794; (6) Betsey, 1796; he d. 1810. iii. Sarah, 1759, d. 1786; iv. Sibyl, 1761; v. James, 1764; vi. Ruth, 1767; vii. Deliverance, 1771; viii. Lucy, 1773; ix. Rebecca, 1775; x. Nathan, 1778. A beautiful hill in the south-eastern part of the town still perpetuates the name, though the family left town soon after 1810.

PELATIAH. [See *ante*, p. 23.]

No descendants of either bearing the name now reside in the town.

FROM SALEM, MASS., RECORDS.

MARRIAGES.

By Rev. Benj. Prescott, John Mackentire and Mehitable Whitamore, Jan. 3, 1722.

" " " " Isaac Aborne and Mary Whitemore, Novem. 28, 1723.

" " James Diman, John Wakefield and Lydia Whittemore, both of Salem, April 3, 1757.

By Rev. Dudley Leavitt, Samuel Gavit and Ann Whitamore, both of Salem, July 21, 1751.
" " " " Jonathan Gavit and Sarah Whittemore, " Sept. 22, 1754.
" " Thomas Barnard, John Day and Ruth Whittemore, Dec. 8, 1792.
" " Wm. Bently, Edward Gibaut and Abigail Whittemore, Mch. 1, 1795.
" " " " George Atkinson and Anne Whittemore, July 20, 1800.
" " Daniel Hopkins, Richard Richards and Hannah Whittemore, July 9, 1798.
John Rose and Mary Whittemore, both of Salem, Oct. 10, 1779.
" " James Diman, Richard Dighton to Sara Whittemore, Feb. 6, 1777.
" " " " Henry Lovett to Lydia Whittemore, Feb. 11, 1787.
" " Thos. Barnard, Abraham Freeze and Hannah Whittemore, June 25, 1777.
William Wetmore and Catharine Pynchon, both of Salem, Nov. 5, 1776.
" " John Prince, William Wetmore, and Eliza Orne, May 7, 1804.

FROM ESSEX COUNTY RECORDS.

MARRIAGES.

(No date.) Nathaniel Whittamore and Elizabeth, his wife, were married; their son Jonathan born April 20, 1735.
Salem, July 23, 1718, Nathaniel Whitamore and Mary Roundy.
" Dec. 23, 1725, Nath'l Whittimore and Deliverance Crowel.
Lynn, Sept. 13, 1764, Ezra Phillips and Esther Whitmore.
" Jan. 7, 1768, Richard Mansfield and Elizabeth Whitemore.
Newbury, Dec. 5, 1758, David Whitmore and Lidia Giddings.
Salisbury, Sep. 22, 1785, Jacob Whitmore and Hannah Carr.
Danvers, Mch. 18, 1762, Stephen Whitmore and Ruth Felton.
" May 24, 1772, Jonathan Fellow and Anna Wittemore.
" Jan. 1, 1777, Israel Levitt and Deliverance Whittemore.
Newbury, Feb. 13, 1780, Amos Whitmore and Sarah Merrill.
Danvers, Aug. 14, 1785, Jesse Ward and Elizabeth Whittemore.
Newbury, April 14, 1784, Ebenezer Whitmore and Susanna Merrill.
Isaac Osborn and Mary Whitemore were married by Mr. Benja. Prescott, November 18th, 1723; daughter Mary born at Lynn, Oct. 26, 1724; their daughter Elizabeth born at Salem, Jan'y 17, 1731; their son William, born Sept. 13, 1734.
Married in Danvers, by Rev. Nathan Holt, March 18, 1762, Stephen Whittemore, of Salem and Ruth Felton, of Danvers.
Married in Salem, by Rev. Thomas Barnard, Nov. 10, 1768, Asa Whittemore, of Salem, and Mary Poland, of Danvers.
By Rev. Samuel Fisk, Benja. Whittemore and Mary Peters, both of Salem, March 6, 1745.
" " James Diman, Edmund Whittemore and ye widow Sarah Murray, both of Salem, Mch. 27, 1755.
" " Peter Clark, James Whittemore and Anna Stacey, both of Salem, Feb'y 5, 1733-4.
" " Nath'l Whitaker, D. D., James Whittemore and Abigail Yell, both of Salem, Dec. 27, 1770.
" " Wm. Bentley, James Whittemore and Patty Clemmands, May 8, 1791.
" " Daniel Hopkins, " " and Sally Preston, Aug. 27, 1803.
" " Joshua Spalding, John Whittemore with Elizabeth Williams, both of Salem, Dec. 25, 1800.
" " Joseph Green, Joseph Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Mehitable Ramont, of Salem, Feb. 21, 1712.

By Rev. Samuel Fisk, Thomas Whittemore and widow Hannah Swinerton, both of Salem, April 10, 1739.
" " James Diman, Edmond Whittemore to Hanna Pierce, Oct. 20, 1774.
" " " " Joseph Whittemore to Alice Cutler, Oct. 13, 1767.
" " Thos. Barnard, " " and Sarah McDaniel, Nov. 9, 1777.

LYNN, MASS.

Elizabeth, ye daughter of Nathaniel Whittemore and of Elizabeth, his wife, was born ye 24 of August, 1696.
Edmond Whittemore and Keziah Burriage, married Aprill ye 14th, 1743.
Thos. Whittemore and Hannah Makmallin, married July 10, 1700, by Mr. Nichl Noyes.
David Whittemore, of Danvers, and Betty Gowing, of Lynn, was married by Mr. Adams, Sep. 9th, 1767.
William Whittemore and Bethia Collins were married by Mr. Treadwell, April ye 30th, 1767.
William, their son, born Feb'y 16th, 1768.
The above Mrs. Whittemore died 29th March, 1809.
The above Mr. Whittemore died June 5th, 1822.
William Whittemore and Anna Burrill, both of Lynn, was married by Mr. Parsons, Nov. 17, 1791.
William, their son, born June 26th, 1792.
The Genealogy of Richard Whittemore and Polly, his wife. [See *ante*, p. 27.]
Sarah Becket, their daughter, born December 30, 1793.
John, their son, born February 5th, 1796.

HARVARD, MASS.

Joseph Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born Feb'y 1, 1771.
Benjamin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born August 30, 1773.
Nathaniel Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born February, 1774.
Calvin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born March 6, 1776.
Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born Nov. 28, 1778.
Martha, daughter of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born Aug. 7, 1780.
Dorcas W., daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born May 17, 1782.
Prescott, son of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born July 28, 1787.
Joshua Phelps and Elizabeth Whittemore, intention of marriage, February 6, 1787.
Benjamin Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Whittemore, died Mar: 26, 1760.
Nathaniel Whittemore and Martha Farnsworth, intention of marriage, October 7, 1769.
Titus Colburn and Pegg Whittemore, intention of marriage, May 31, 1771.
Martha, wife of Nathaniel Whittemore, died March 10, 1776.
Calvin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, died March 20, 1776.
Nathaniel Whittemore, died June 31, 1769, age 70.
Abigail Whittemore, died July 23, 1780.
Samuel Mead and Abigail Whittemore, intention of marriage, Aug. 1, 1756.
William Willard and Mary Whittemore, married December 11, 1760.
Nathaniel Whittemore and Martha Farnsworth, married November 16, 1769.
Timothy Coburn and Pegg Whittemore, married November 12, 1771.
Ephraim Crouch and Rebecca Whittemore, married August 26, 1802.
Nathaniel Whittemore and Lydia Stone, intention of marriage, January 25, 1778.
Nathaniel Whittemore and Maria Sargent, married Sept. 16, 1843.

Emma Eliza, daughter of George G. and Frances A. Whittemore, born January 18, 1856.
George G. Whittemore and Frances Hardy son of Charles Whittemore, married March 29, 1855.

CHELSEA, MASS.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

1745, Jan'y 19, Samuel Whittemore and Mary Cooms, both of Chelsea.
1746, Nov. 4, Benjamin Whittemore, Jr., and Mis hannah Colings, both of Chelsea.
1747, Oct. 9, Jacob Whittemore and Sarah Slack, of Chelsea.
1748, March 20, John Chandler, of Boston, Sarah Whittemore, of Chelsea.
1755, Augt. 4, Joseph Whittemore and Deborah Brentnall.
1755, Aug. 10, Hezekiah Whittemore and Mary Holloway.
1760, Nov. 2d, Abram Whittemore to Hannah Floyd, of Chelsea.
1775, Feb'y 18, Hezekiah King and Miss Esther Whittemore, both of Chelsea.
1805, Jan'y 28, Eber Whitemore*, of Peterborough, N. H., and Miss Nabby Adams, of Chelsea.

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* Under the head of marriages the same clerk records the Christian name "Eben'r." See *post*.

MARRIAGES.

1746, Feb'y 13, Samuel Whittemore and Mary Cooms, of Chelsea.
1746, April 28, Benjamin Whittemore, Mrs. Hannah Collins, of Chelsea.
1760, Dec. 18, Abraham Whittemore and Mrs. Hannah Floyd.
1755, April 2d, Hezekiah King to Esther Whittemore.
1805, Feb'y 3d, Eben'r Whitemore, of Peterborough, N. H., to Miss Naby Adams, of Chelsea.
1820, Oct. 26, John Whitemore and Elizabeth Bentley, both of Boston.
He d. in Boston some years ago; his widow still res. there and has recently applied for a pension, her husband having been a soldier of the war of 1812.

BIRTHS.

1747, Feb'y 9, Amos Whitmore, son to Benj. and Hannah.
1756, Oct. 19, Sarah to Hezekiah and Mary.
1761, Oct. 7, Abraham to Abraham and Hannah.
1763, Nov. 9, Hannah to Abram and Hannah.
1766, Aug't 20, Jacob to Abraham and Hannah.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MARRIAGES.

Edmund H. Whittemore,	age 28,	married	June 2, 1851.
Thedia R. Thompson,	" 21.		
Joseph Whittemore,	" 25,	"	January 29, 1852.
Susan Sulla,	" 19.		
Edmund J. Whittemore,	" 23,	"	October 22, 1867.
Kate L. Ford,	" 21.		
Martha L. Whittemore,	" 18,	"	February 3, 1876.
Alden T. Snell,	" 21.		
Ella E. Whittemore,	" 25,	"	April 1, 1876.
Clarence H. Rowe,	" 26.		

Ida F. Whittemore,	age 21,	married November 15, 1877.
Nicholas Gillee,	" 26.	
Emily S. Whittemore,	" 39,	" January 10, 1878.
George A. Ellis,	" 35.	

DEATHS.

Kendall Whittemore,	age 60-2-21,	died October 20, 1873.
William W. Whittemore,	" 38-3-5,	" April 26, 1874.
Mary Whittemore,	" 62-5-12,	" May 19, 1874.
Maria L. Whittemore,	" 25-6.	" May 24, 1878.

LANCASTER, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Children.	Parents.	Date.
Whittemore, Sara,	Benj. and Sara Whittemore,	Oct. 7, 1774.
" Benjamin,	Nath'l and Polly "	May 3, 1801.
" Elhanan,	" " "	June 7, 1804.
" Mary M.,	" " "	Nov. 4, 1813.
" George P.,	Prescott and Lucy R. "	Mar. 5, 1814.
" Edward H.,	" " "	Feb. 12, 1816.
" Harriet A.,	" " "	Nov. 2, 1817.
" Charles H.,	" " "	Nov. 17, 1819.
" Mary,	" " "	Aug. 3, 1821.
" Nath'l, Jr.,	Nath'l and Nancy "	Mar. 27, 1839.
" Nancy F.,	" " "	May 20, 1843.
" Walter P.,	Lorenzo and Louisa, "	Sept., 1838.

DEATHS.

Name.	Date.	Relation.
Whittemore, Dunbar,	Feb. 22, 1808,	son of Nath'l.
" Mary M.,	June 16, 1819,	dau. "
" Nath'l,	Jan. 3, 1822.	
" Nathaniel,	Dec. 14, 1831,	son of Nath'l.
" Amelia,	April 18, 1834,	wife of Nath'l.

MARRIAGES.

Parties.	Residence.	Date.	Solemnized by
Whitmore, Benjamin, Sarah Thompson,	Lancaster, "	June 1, 1774,	Rev. Timo. Harrington.
Whittemore, Jeremiah, Miranda Holmes,	Bolton, Lancaster,	Jan. 30, 1828,	Rev. Nath'l Thayer.
Whittemore, Nathaniel, Nancy Jones,	" "	Dec. 23, 1834,	Rev. Nath'l Thayer.

WOBURN, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Joseph Whittemore, son of Thomas and Elizabeth,	b. Aug. 14, 1667.
" " " Joseph and Sarah,	b. Nov. 17, 1705.
Isaac " " " "	b. Feb. 4, 1709.
Sarah " dau. " "	b. Nov. 8, 1713.

Elizabeth Whittemore,	dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth,		b. Mar. 3, 1730.
Mary "	" Andrew and Mary Ewins,		b. June 25, 1731.
Zebedee "	son of Pelatiah and Deborah,		b. Oct. 30, 1756.
Ruth Pollard "	dau. Mary Whittemore,		b. Oct., 1789.
Caroline "	" John and Louisa,		b. July 3, 1842.
John Alfred "	son " "		b. Aug. 2, 1846.

MARRIAGES.

Thomas Whittemore and Elizabeth Pierce, married 9d of 9th mo., 1666.
Hopestill Foster and Elizabeth Whittemore, " 15d of 8th mo., 1670.
Josiah Johnson, of Woburn, and Martha Whittemore of Medford, Jan. 24, 1705.
Jeremiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Patience Reed, of Woburn, Mar. 15, 1722.
Benjamin Whittemore, of Concord, and Ruhamah Lock, June 15, 1726.
Joseph Whittemore and Mary Grove, both of Woburn, Oct. 8, 1730.
Josiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Katherine Fowle, of Woburn, Mar. 4, 1730.
Joseph Whittemore and Abigail Phipps, both of Charlestown, Aug. 17, 1732.
Joseph Whittemore, of Malden, and Ruhamah Holding, of Woburn.
Nathan Richardson and Lydia Whittemore, both of Woburn, June 25, 1773.
Amos Whittemore and Almira Thompson, July 26, 1837.

DEATHS.

Isaac, son of Joseph and Sarah, July 27, 1712.
Joseph, died Mar. 1, 1737. (Parents not given.)

On the Woburn records is the entry of a marriage of Joseph *Whittemore* and Mary Marion, of Boston, Dec. 24, 1741; also, records of the births of three children, viz.: Mary, Feb., 1743; Hannah, Oct. 27, 1744; and Rebekah, July 16, 1747. On the Leominster records are the entries of the births of these same children and of Joseph and Mary *Whitmore* as their parents and against the names of the children is the entry—"born at Woburn." On the same records are the names of seven more of their children, the first being Joseph, b. June 6, 1749, and against their names the entry, "born at Leominster." There is no question but the Joseph and Mary *Whittemore*, of Woburn, are identical with the Joseph and Mary *Whitmore*, of Leominster, but which record is correct is not apparent. This Joseph is claimed to have been a *Whitmore* by one genealogist in the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Martha,	daughter of	Ebenezer and	Martha	Whitemore,		born Nov. 15, 1763.
Molly,	"	"	"	"	"	July 20, 1768.
Isaac,	son	"	"	"	"	Oct. 29, 1771.
Lydia,	daughter	"	"	"	"	Oct. 23, 1774.
William,	son	"	"	"	"	Nov. 25, 1776.
Daniel,	"	"	"	"	"	March 15, 1781.

Mr. Ebenezer Whitemore died May 19, 1792.

Isaac,	son of Isaac and Molly Whitemore,				born Nov. 5, 1794.
William,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 14, 1796.
Polly,	daughter	"	"	"	July 24, 1798.
Ambrose,	son	"	"	"	Oct. 7, 1800.

Mira, dau. of Isaac and Molly Whittemore, born Nov. 29, 1802.
Augustus, son " " " " Dec. 31, 1806.
Washington, " " " " " June 16, 1805.
Washington Whitemore died Feby. 10, 1806.
Sophronia, daughter of Isaac and Molly Whitemore, born Feby. 28, 1809.
Daniel Washington, son " " " " March 14, 1813.
Joseph Warren, " " " " " Jan. 4, 1817.
Polly Whittemore, died M'ch. 2, 1815.
Joseph Warren " " Oct. 22, 1822.
Harrison Augustus, son of Isaac and Lydia Whittemore, born June 19, 1826.
Daniel Alonzo, " " " " " Sept. 7, 1832.
Sophronia Augusta, dau. " " " " M'ch. 30, 1834.
William Frederick, son " " " " July 16, 1837.

MARRIAGES.

George R. Whittemore, 25 years old, born in Charlestown.
Hannah Wood, 22 " " " " England.
He was son of Isaac and Lydia Whittemore, mar. Jan. 23, 1849.
Harrison A. Whittemore, 24 years old, married Sept. 22, 1850.
Amanda Wilson, 18 " "
Daniel A. Whittemore, 28 " " married Dec. 18, 1861.
Sarah Russel, 21 " "

DEATHS.

Lucy Whittemore, wife of William, died July 27, 1849, age 46 yrs.
Laura A. Whittemore, daughter of George R. and Hannah, died in Lawrence, Oct. 5, 1851, age 1 yr., 2 mos.
Sarah J. Whittemore, wife of Isaac Whittemore, died in Groton, August 1, 1852, age 24 years.
Helen Adelaide Whittemore, adopted child of French Beard, died in Boston, Sept. 9, 1852, age 4 mos.
J. W. Whittemore, son of Isaac, died in Lowell, Apr. 9, 1854, aged 2 mos., 4 ds.
---- Whittemore, son of J. Whittemore, Jr., died Sept. 16, 1856, age 9 mos.
Mary E. Whittemore, daughter of George, died Dec. 9, 1857, age 4 yrs., 2 mos.
Isaac Whittemore, son of Isaac and Mary, died Dec. 10, 1861, age 67 yrs., 1 m.

GROTON, MASS.

Feb. 19th, 1778. Nath'l Whittemore, of Harvard, was married to Lydia Stone, of Groton.

DANVERS, MASS.

		Marriages.	Deaths.
Joseph, born in Danvers, Dec. 19, 1744.		No record.	No record.
Mary, " Marblehead, Aug. 8, 1743.			Sept. 22d, 1805.
Children.	Daniel, born Sept. 2d, 1767.		
	Mary, " Dec. 3d, 1772.		Died, no date.
	Mary, 2d, " July 13th, 1775.		
	Sally, " Oct. 18th, 1779.		
	Hannah, " Feby. 5th, 1781.		Aug. 9, 1806.

Daniel, born Sept. 2, 1767. Published Apr. 19, 1800, died July 14, 1825.
Persis Marble. (No record.)
Children. Hannah, born May 5th, 1891.
Joseph, " Apr. 19th, 1803.

PLYMOUTH, MASS.

MARRIAGES.

May 26, 1743, by Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Leonard, Josiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Mary Hatch, of Plymouth.

Dec. 22, 1771, married by Rev. Mr. Chandler Robbins, of Plymouth, Josiah Whittemore and Experience Sargent.

BIRTHS.

Mehitable, dau. of Josiah Whittemore and Mary Hatch, his wife, born April 15th, 1744.

Thomas Hatch, son of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born Aug. 14, 1747.

Josiah, son of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born Sept. 8th, 1747.*

Joannah, daughter of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born March 21st, 1752.

*This is evidently a clerical mistake, as the record would indicate, that Thomas Hatch and Josiah were born within a month of each other. It was, probably, intended to be 1749.

RUMNEY MARSH, FORMERLY NO. CHELSEA, NOW REVERE, MASS.

BAPTISMS.

1719, 5 July. Joseph Whittemore, [son of Daniel 3, p. 9, *ante*,] bap. and rec'd to communion. Edmund, s. of s'd Joseph bap.

1728, Sept. 22. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Whittemore, bap.

1730, Aug. 2. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Whittemore.

1732, March 26. Samuel, s. of " "

1734, Feb. 3. Mary, dau. of " "

1735, Sept. 21. Nathan, s. " "

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Births registered on Cambridge records, 1700 to 1764—"Whittemore:"

Thomas,	son of Thomas and Mary,		Nov. 4, 1694.
Francis,	" "	"	Sept. 5, 1696.
Samuel,	" "	"	" 22, 1698.
Mary,	daughter "	"	" 4, 1700.
Daniel,	son "	"	Feb. 22, 1701.
Abigail,	daughter of Sam'l and Rebeckah,		May 8, 1698.
Sarah,	" "	"	Apr. 10, 1701.
Nathaniel,	son "	"	May 7, 1702.
Elizabeth,	daughter of Sam'l and Margaret,		Nov. 24, 1716.
Margaret,	" "	"	Aug. 9, 1718.
Ruth,	" "	"	Nov. 5, 1720.
Lydia,	" "	"	Dec. 15, 1722.
Mary,	" "	"	Nov. 22, 1726.
Hannah,	" "	and Elizabeth,	Nov. 15, 1727.
Thomas,	" "	"	Oct. 29, 1729.
Samuel,	son "	and Margaret,	Dec. 15–21, 1728.
Hannah,	daughter "	"	Dec. 19, 1730.
Samuel,	son "	"	June 13, 1733.
Mary,	daughter "	and Elizabeth,	May 6, 1741.
Mary,	"	John and Lydia Whittmore,	Dec. 22, 1735.
John,	son "	"	Apr. 24, 1737.
Samuel,	" "	"	Jany. 4, 1744.
Susan,	daughter Sam'l and Elizabeth,		March 22, 1730–31.
Samuel,	son " and Leva,		May 6, 1748.
Elizabeth Carteret,	daughter of William and Abigail,		Apr. 4, 1763.
"	" "	" "	Oct. 6, 1764.

MARRIAGES.—1700 TO 1757.

Sam'l Whittemore and Margaret Hicks,	Oct. 13, 1715.
Dea. John Whittemore and Rebeckah Cutter,	June 3, 1724.
John Whittemore and Mrs. Lydia Cutter,	June 24, 1735.
Isaac Watson and Elizabeth Whittemore,	Apr. 3, 1740.
William Angier aad Ruth Whittemore,	Sept. 15, 1742.
Caleb Prentice and Lydia Whittemore,	Sept. 17, 1744.
Wm. Cutter and Elizabeth Whittemore,	Sept. 15, 1743.
Sam'l Whittemore, 3d- and Ruth Hook,	Dec. 24, 1747.
John Dickson, Jr. and Sarah Whittemore,	Jan'y 19, 1749.
Thomas Whittemore and Anna Cutter,	Feb. 1, 1753.
Thomas Cutter and Hannah Whittemore,	July 19, 1757.

DEATHS.—1700 TO 1820.

Sam'l, son of Sam'l and Margaret Whittemore,		Dec. 21, 1728.
John, son of Sam'l and Elizabeth Whittemore,		Sept. 4, 1796.
Sam'l Whittemore,	æt. 79,	March 5, 1800.
Thomas "	" 48,	Sept. 28, 1805.
Lewis, son of Joseph Whittemore,		May 28, 1806.
Elizabeth, wife of William Whittemore,		July 28, 1806.

BOSTON, MASS.

From the records of the Hollis Street Church :

April 17th, 1743. Rebecca, of Rebecca Whitmore, baptized.

ADMISSIONS TO COMMUNION.

May 5th, 1734. Daniel Whittemore.
March 7th, 1773. Joseph "
May 31st, 1741. Rebecca "

MARRIAGES.

Sept. 5th, 1799. Thomas Whittemore,
Eliza'th Millar.

From the records of the New North Church :

Whittemore, William, adm.	March 24th, 1727.
" Ruth, "	Dec. 18th, 1743.
" Nathan, cov.,	March 19th, 1758.
" William, (adult,) bapt.	March 31st, 1728.
" Hannah, of William and Mary, bapt.,	Jan. 16th, 1731.
" William, bapt.,	March 26th, 1738.
" Mary, "	Sept. 28th, 1740.
" Nathan, of Nathan and Ruth,	May 7th, 1758.
" Ruth and Edward Macom, married	July 22d, 1755.
" Nathan and Sarah Jefts,	Oct. 14th, 1756.
" Sarah and Micha Simmons,	March 18th, 1762.

From the records of the Second Church :

BAPTISMS.

Whitamore, Lydia,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
" Mary,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
Whittamore, John,	May 16th, 1714.
" Daniel,	Feb. 5th, 1715-16.

Whittemore,	Elizabeth,	June 24th, 1716.
"	Joel of Pelatiah,	Dec. 16th, 1716.
"	Samuel,	Aug. 11th, 1717.
"	Edward,	Aug. 24th, 1718.
"	Sarah,	March 5th, 1721.
"	Ruth,	July 31st, 1726.
"	Joseph of Ruth,	June 18th, 1727.
	Received into the Covenant:	
"	Lydia,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
"	Mary,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
"	Mary,	Jan. 22d, 1715.

From the records of the First Universalist Church of Boston, from Sept. 1813 to April 1840:

MARRIAGES.

No. 328. At West Cambridge, May 2d, 1822, Mr. Henry S. Low, of Boston, to Miss Mary Ann Whittemore, of West Cambridge

No. 991. Oct. 27th, 1831, Mr. Aaron Whittemore and Miss Margaret W. Reed, both of Boston.

No. 1167. March 29th, 1835, Mr. Gilbert Deblois Whittemore and Miss Mary Jane Perry, both of Boston.

LUNENBURG, MASS.

Josiah Whittemore, b. in 1748 or 1749; m. 1st w., Lucy Snow, at Lunenburg, Aug. 9th, 1773; and 2d w., Martha (Parkhurst) Rider. By his first wife he had ten children, viz., William Snow, John, (born at Lunenburg,) Salmon, Mary, Lucy, Josiah, Levi, Cephas, Otis, Betsey, (born at Leominster, Mass.:) and by his second wife four children, viz., Cephas, Zenas, Patty and Saloenus, (born at Phillipston, Mass.:) fourteen in all, of whom only one, Betsey, survives. The father died at Phillipston. Of his descendants, Mr. Joel Whittemore, of New York, a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., has records, more or less complete, of nearly, perhaps quite, a hundred families. The name of the father of this Josiah is not ascertained.—There was a *Josiah*, son of Joseph 7; [*ante*, p. 26;] b. Mar. 20, 1720-1, at Charlestown; who m. Mary Hatch, at Plymouth, May 26, 1743, and had a son, Josiah, born, probably, the same year as the Josiah, of Lunenburg, [*ante*, p. 44, under the head of "Plymouth, Mass.;"] but he married Dec. 22, 1771, Experience Sargent, at Plymouth. This may have been the same *Josiah* as that of Lunenburg, and Experience Sargent may have been his first wife, but there is no record of her death on either the Plymouth or Lunenburg town records or the record of any children of Josiah on Plymouth record. There was, also, a *Josiah*, son of Joseph 9, [*ante*, p. 26,] born at Charlestown the same year as the Lunenburg Josiah, but he is mentioned in the *History of Cambridge* as having died young as well as another of the same name, an older brother, b. in 1747. On the contrary, *Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, recently published, makes no mention of the death of the Josiah born in 1749. Among the descendants of the Lunenburg *Josiah* is a tradition, that he and two brothers came over from England; that one of them died unmarried; that another married and settled in Lynn, Mass., and had one child, a son, who was drowned when young; and the other, this Josiah, went into the country and married Lucy Snow, of Lunenburg. If this is correct, it upsets the theory of the genealogists that Thomas, of Charlestown, was the common ancestor. Traditions are very often composed of flimsy materials, however.

VII.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

p. 3.—Savage, in his Genealogies of the First Settlers of New England, says, that Thomas, the common American ancestor, "is not found among the inhabitants of Charlestown in 1658; though he may have lived in some other town of Mass., at that day, as he did a few years before at Reading." He may have been temporarily in that part of Reading, which was comprised, at the time, within the limits of Charlestown, but his will was executed in Charlestown a short time previous to his death, as may be inferred from its being witnessed by Roger Kenacut, who was a resident of Charlestown. Besides, he purchased of Rev. John Cotton a meadow adjoining his homestead in 1645, showing that he must have settled there soon after he came over from England.

p. 5.—The Family at Hitchin, England. Mr. William L. Whittemore, of Boston, a few years since, visited Hitchin. He says, he made some discoveries while in England "in relation to the origin of the name and the early history of the Whittemore line. There are no Whittemores, at present, at Hitchin; and, as far as I could judge, only few in any part of England.—The Whitmores are much more numerous. They are undoubtedly descendants of our ancestor, Lord John de Whytemere, knighted, I believe, in the 13th century." In his work on "Curiosities of Literature," Disraeli devotes a chapter to the "orthography of proper names." He says, "We are often perplexed to decide how the names of some of our eminent men ought to be written; and we find that they are even now written diversely. The truth is, that our orthography was so long unsettled among us, that it appears by various documents of the time which I have seen, that persons were at a loss now to write their own names, and most certainly have written them variously. I have sometimes suspected, that estates may have been lost, and descents confounded, by such uncertain and disagreeing signatures of the same person. In a late suit respecting the Duchess of Norfolk's estate, one of the ancestors has his name printed *Higford*, while in the genealogy it appears *Hickford*. *Ray*, the naturalist, informs us that he first wrote his name *Wray*, but afterwards omitted the *W*. Dr. *Whitby*, in books published by himself, writes his name sometimes *Whiteby*. We saw recently an advertisement in the newspapers offering five thousand pounds reward to prove a marriage in the family of the Knevetts, which occurred about 1633. What most disconcerted the inquirers is their discovery that the family name was written in six or seven different ways; a circumstance which I have no doubt will be found in most family names in England. Fuller mentions that the name of *Villers* was spelt *fourteen* different ways in the deeds of that family."

"John Whittemore, of Leicester," and his eldest son John, both spelt their names with one *t*; [*ante*, p. 13] Probably not one of their descendants of the present generation can be found, who does not write his name with *two t's*. In 1822, John Randolph, of Roanoke, visited England, and in one of his letters speaks of a Mr. *Whittemore*, "the member of the House of Commons from Bridgenorth." His name was *Whitmore*. In 1860, the late Mr. S. G. Drake, the well known genealogist, and, at one time, the publisher of the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, while in England, obtained access to the volumes of the Rolls office, Chancery Lane, London, and transcribed the names of the early emigrants to New England. One of the records is as follows: "xvth Aprill, 1635. In the Eliza de Lond, Wm. Stagg vrs. New England. Theis p'tis haue taken oathe of Allegiance and of Supremacy before Sr. William Whitmor Sr. Nicho. Ranton." [Here follow the names of the passengers.] In regard to this name of *Whitmor* Mr. Drake says, in a foot note, that it might "easily be taken for *Whitmore*, as the last *i* is not dotted; nor are half of that letter dotted in the whole Ms." See *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 14, p. 310. [*Query*.—Was not this the letter *e* instead of *i*?

His name may have been Whitemor.] On a succeeding page (319) of the *Register* Mr. Drake gives the certificate of "Sr. George *Whitmore*," upon which he adds the foot note—"The same spelt *Whitimor* in a previous page." This Sir George was at one time Lord Mayor of London and a representation of his coat of arms is given in "Gwillim's Display of Heraldrie," published in 1660. To the above facts showing how the orthography of surnames becomes changed, may be added those disclosed by the town records of the towns of Woburn and Leominster, Mass., as will be seen by referring to a preceding page under the head of "Woburn."

p. 8.—In the third line from the top of the page for *Feb.* 8, 1660, read Feb. 8, 1660–61.

p. 11.—"John, of Leicester," was town clerk of that town from 1737 to 1749, and from 1751 to 1761, a period of twenty-two years; also, one of the board of selectmen in 1732, '33, '34, '39, '42, '43, '44, '45, '47, '48, '49 and '51, a period of twelve years and a portion of the time chairman of the board.

p. 27.—In the nineteenth line from the top for *one son m.* Retire, read one son n., (named) Retire (he owned real estate in Salem;) and, in the next succeeding line, for "*Salem*," read Lynn.

p. 29.—At the end of the third line from the top, for *Thomas*, read Joseph. According to one genealogist the name was Thomas, but the Woburn town records have it recorded *Joseph*.

p. 30.—At the close of the paragraph giving the genealogy of Amos 12, for *Harriet* read Harriet Mary Ann. Herman Foster, whom she married, went to Manchester, N. H., in 1840. Previously he had been a school teacher and engaged in mercantile business. After going to Manchester he commenced the practice of law. He was a member of the N. H. House of Representatives from Manchester in 1845 and 1846, and subsequently in 1868 and 1869; also, of the State Senate in 1860 and 1861. He d. Feb. 17, 1875, æ. 74. His widow still resides in Manchester.

In addition to the testimony of Judge Story in relation to the invention of the card machine by Amos Whittemore, mentioned on the same page (p. 30 *ante*,) may be cited that of the late Edward Everett and John Randolph, of Roanoke. Everett compared its performance with the mechanism of the human system, and Randolph said in Congress, in 1809, "he would renew the patent to all eternity, for it is the only machine which ever had a *soul!*"

APPENDIX.

VIII.

EDMUND AND JOSEPH OF SALEM, MASS.

THOMAS 1. Son of Thomas and Mary Whittemore, of Hitchin, county of Hertford, England, bapt. Jan. 6, 1593, d. in 1661; married (1) Sarah, ——— who d. Oct. 31, 1616; (2) Sarah Deardes, who was buried Nov. 17, 1628; (3) Hannah ——— who was æ 50, in 1662, and m. Benjamin Butterfield, at Chelmsford, June 3, 1663. ISSUE. 1. Mary, bapt. May 12, 1624. ii. Thomas bapt. Oct. 6, 1626. iii. Daniel, bapt. July 31, 1633. iv. John, bapt. April 27, bur. April 29, 1635. v. Nathaniel, bapt. May 1, 1636, m. Mary ———, d. April 27, 1671. vi. John, bapt. Feb. 11, 1639; all at Hitchin. vii. Elizabeth, b. in this country in 1641. viii. Benjamin, bapt. 1643, m. Elizabeth Bucknam, 1667, d. July 16, 1726. ix. Thomas, bapt. 1645, m. Elizabeth Pierce, Nov. 9, 1666. x. Samuel, bapt. 1647, d. Sept. 15, 1726. xi. Pelatiah, Sept. 1653. xii. Abraham, bapt. 1656, d. 1691, æ 35.

DANIEL 2. Son of Thomas (1); Malden; m. Mary Mellens, March 7, 1662; he d. May 11, 1683. ISSUE. 1. Daniel, b. April 27, 1663. ii. John, Feb. 1665, Malden, d. 1730. iii. Thomas, March 5, 1667. iv. Mary, Feb. 15, 1669. v. Nathaniel, Feb. 7, 1671. vi. Pelatiah, 1679, m. Elizabeth Eustis, Oct. 25, 1709, d. Oct. 21, 1725. vii. James, m. (1) Hannah Paul, May, 1703, (2) Mary Grover.

DANIEL 3. Son of Daniel (2) m. Lydia Basset, who d. April 6, 1755, æ 84; he d. Sept. 1756, æ 94. ISSUE. 1. Daniel, b. Feb. 28, 1690, m. Mary Turell, (1) 1715. Mary Chamberlain (2) 1719. ii. Lydia, Jan. 24, 1692; m. Nathan Richardson, 1740. iii. Joseph, March 13, 1694.— iv. Mary, March 26, 1697, m. Joseph Fenton. v. Richard, March 14, 1698, of Killingly. vi. Elizabeth, June 22, 1701, m. Joshua Whittemore, son of Pelatiah, who was son of Daniel (2). vii. Jonathan, April 11, 1705; m. Sarah Woodcock, at Needham, Mass., April 10, 1735. viii. Hannah, May 28, 1706, m. Michael Woodcock, at Needham, April 10, 1735. ix. William, Jan. 1710; m. Mary Tolman, March 30, 1730. x. Sarah, March 10, 1715, m. Ichabod Clarke, of Stoughton, Mass., 1741, at Malden, Mass.

JOSEPH 4. Son of Daniel (3); m. Feb. 6, 1718, (1) Elizabeth Chamberlain, twin daughter of Richard Chamberlain, of Charlestown, b. May 29, 1699, d. 1721; (2) Ruth Eustis, dau. of Wm. Eustis, of Charlestown, April 30, 1724; he d. Jan. 17, 1736, æ 42. ISSUE. 1. Edmund,

b. Jan. 17, 1719; bapt. with his father, July 5, 1719, at Rumney Marsh, by 1st wife; by second wife, ii. Ruth. b. Feb. 19, 1725, m. Edward Macom, July 23, 1755. iii. Joseph, Nov. 19, 1726. iv. Hannah, bapt. Sept. 22, 1728. v. Abigail bapt. Aug, 2, 1730, m. Samuel Knower, of Roxbury, Mass., 1749. vi. Samuel, bap. March 26, 1732, m. Oliver Blanchard, d. May 27, 1813. vii. Mary, bap. Feb. 3, 1734. viii. Nathan, bap. Sept. 21, 1735, m. Sarah Jefts, Oct. 14, 1756.

Edmund 5. Son of preceding Joseph (4); married (1) Mrs. Keziah Burrage, of Lynn, Mass., April 14, 1743; (2) Mrs. Sarah Murray, of Salem, March 27, 1755. He died at Salem, June 13, 1786, of palsy, æ 67, wife then dead; left 11 children, 4 males, 8 married. [Hist. Coll. Essex Institute, vol. xiv., p. 131.] One of his sons, Edmund, m. Hannah Pierce, October 20, 1774 and died in 1816—[Probate Records, at Salem.

(a.) Richard Mansfield, of Lynn, Mass., married Elizabeth Whittemore, dau. of Edmund, at Salem, Jan. 7, 1768, (she born July 22, 1748); they had 12 children. Richard, the father, died April 3, 1793, æ 49; Elizabeth, the mother, died April 13, 1836, æ 88. (b) Joseph Moulton, of Lynn, married Anna, the 4th child of Richard and Elizabeth Mansfield, Nov. 6, 1796; she born Jan. 10, 1775; died April 6, 1810. (c.) Joseph Moulton, their first child, born July 7, 1798, married Relief Todd of Poultney, Vt., June 7, 1821; (she born at Poultney, March 11, 1798.) He died at Lynn, Feb. 10, 1873, æ 75; she died at same place, Oct. 19, 1885, æ 87 yrs., 7 mos. (She was the 7th of 11 children.) (d.) Their children: Anne b. March 31, 1822; James Thompson, Nov. 1, 1823; Charles Henry, Feb. 6, 1829; John Todd, Aug. 7, 1838; Walter Scott, Aug. 9, 1820. The mother was descended from John Todd, Rowley, Mass., 1637.

Joseph 6. Son of preceding Joseph (4.) [His parentage is incorrectly given, ante p. 27; there is evidently a mistake in the record; the Joseph there mentioned and Amos, b. Aug. 2, 1733, were probably of the family of Joseph (9), who married Abigail Phipps, (ante p. 26,) but they are recorded as chil-

dren of Joseph and Sarah. [Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, p. 689.] Married (1) ——— ——— (2) Sarah Ann Beckett; he had 14 children, all born at Salem; he and his second wife died at Salem in 1780. Issue. Abigail, married a Mansfield; William; Polly, married a Coburn; Retire, b. in 1757, d. at St. Augustine, Fla., April 5, 1848, ae. 91; a daughter married a Phillips; xiii. Richard, born in 1768, died Jan. 1805; xiv. John, born Aug. 19, 1771; married Abigail Olin, daughter of Hon. Gideon Olin, of Shaftsbury, Vt., Dec. 30th, 1795; he died at St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 25th, 1810, ae. 39.

Richard 7. Son of Joseph (6); married Polly Martin, at Lynn, Mass. Issue. i. Sarah Beckett, b. Dec. 30, 1793, d. in 1828, m. Josiah Smith; had 8 children. ii. John, b. Feb. 5, 1796. iii. Polly, m. Amos Clark. iv. Eliza, m. John French. v. Sanford F. The father removed to St. Albans, Vt., in 1795, where he died.

JOHN WHITTEMORE'S FAMILY.

John 8. Son of preceding Joseph 6; was a carpenter at Salem; moved to Keene, N. H., and subsequently to Bennington, Vt.; and in 1799 to St. Albans, Vt. His descendants are:

(1) Albert Gallatin, born Jan. 16, 1797; lawyer; resided at Milton, Vt., accidentally killed, in Zanesville, O., Nov. 10, 1852; married Abby Clark, daughter of Samuel and Lawrence Clark, Sept. 14, 1826. Their children were:

A son, who died in 1827, in infancy.

Eugene Beauharnais, b. Nov. 18, 1828; died Feb. 20, 1842.

Don Juan, b. Dec. 6, 1830. He was educated as a law-

yer and is now Chief Engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. He married (1) Mary A. Sanford, at Albany, N. Y., June 4, 1861; she died in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1869; (2) Marie P. Merriam, of Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 25, 1870; she died Aug. 22, 1881, at Milwaukee, Wis.; (3) Mrs. Clara Clark Bascom, Sept. 13, 1882, at Orange, N. J. His children are: (a) Fannie, b. Feb. 16, 1872; (b) Eugene, b. Feb. 14, 1874.

Abby Jane, (1), b. Oct. 3, 1833; died Dec. 22, 1835.

Clark Fremont, b. Jan. 21, 1837; married Annie McKinley, Feb. 18, 1868; he died at Elizabeth, N, J., Feb. 24, 1882; children: (a.) Abby Regina, N. J., b. March 16, 1869; (b.) Annie Louise, b. Dec. 4, 1875; died 1883; (c.) Clark McKinley, b. May 2, 1876; (e.) Jennie, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., April 11, 1880.

Abby Jane, (2), b. Feb. 9, 1839; married Feb. 3, 1870, Eli Barnum, Milton, Vt. Child: Albert Gallatin Whittemore Barnum, b. Oct. 20, 1870.

Albert Gallatin, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1842; married Adelaide Lawrence, of Plainfield, Vt., June 24, 1880. Children: (a.) Albert Gallatin, Jr., at Burlington, Vt., March 29, 1886; (b.) Harriet, b. at Burlington, Nov. 28, 1889.

Yorick, b. Feb. 17, 1848, died April 1, 1854.

Albert Gallatin, father of the above, was a volunteer in the battle of Plattsburgh, 1814. Left home, St. Albans, Sept. 6th, on Tuesday, and returned on Thursday, the 15th. He was a fluent and impressive speaker, a noted lawyer in his section of Vermont; had complete command by both voice and pen of seven languages, was a thorough mathematician and well versed in music. Forty-five years ago, he was written to by members of the Whittemore family, in or near Boston, relative to his genealogy and he gave it to them. Those

who have that genealogy, should put the same in print.

Ann Beckett, 9. Born Aug. 17, 1798, at Clarendon, Vt.; went to live with her sister, Mrs. Wauzer, N. Y. city, Nov. 5, 1830; died at Angelica, N. Y., in 1885.

Gideon Olin, 10. Born Aug. 11, 1800, at St. Albans, Vt.; lawyer; moved to Pontiac, Mich., in 1826; married Harriet Hatch. They had three sons: James, Charles and William. He died of apoplexy, June 30, 1863, in Tawas City, Mich.

Norman Langdon, 11. Born April 1, 1802, at St. Albans; lawyer; practised in Swanton, Vt., till 1852, when he went to Oshkosh, Wis. He married Pauline Hollenbeck, of Highgate, Vt., in 1826; he died of apoplexy, May 17, 1865; had 10 children; five grew to maturity, viz.:

Cornelia, married George Sanborn, 1851, at Swanton, Vt.; moved to Antrim, Ohio, where she died, leaving six children.

Jane A. is living in Oshkosh, Wis., at this date (1889).

Mary A., married —— Beckwith, of Oshkosh, Wis.

Agnes, unmarried; living in Oshkosh, Wis. (1889).

Norman L., Jr., lawyer in Kansas; served in the late war, and rose from a volunteer to a Captaincy. He died of small pox, in 1872, about 32 or 33 years of age.

Mary Dwinell, 12. Born in St. Albans, Jan. 18, 1806, married Moses Wauzer in the Episcopal Church in St. Albans, June 25, 1828; lived several years in New York city and afterwards moved to Bath, L. I., 1841 (Carroll Place); had 10 children:

First child, born March 4, 1831; died at New York, Oct. 2, 1832.

Martha Jane, born Nov. 21, 1832; married Rev. Mich-

ael Schofield, (Episcopal clergyman,) Oct. 2, 1850; had the following named children: (a) Mary Wauzer; born Aug. 2, 1853, at Fort Hamilton; graduated at St. Agnes Hall, Albany, N. Y., 1872; married Dr. Wakey, of Angelica, N. Y. (b) Josephine Sears, born Dec. 30, 1855, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; graduated at St. Agnes Hall, Albany, N, Y.; took Oxford degree in 1875, and in 1885 was teacher of painting in the above Institute. (c) Albert Wauzer, born June 10, 1860, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. (d). Sarah, born Sept. 29, 1862, at Bath, L. I. Mrs. Martha J. Schofield died of inflammation of the lungs, Nov. 13, 1865, at Angelica, N. Y.

Mary Ann, born at New York city, Dec. 18, 1834; married Archibald Young, July 14, 1852, and had six children, viz: (a) Mary Ann, born May 13, 1853; married George Guenther, son of Mayor Guenther, of New York city; (b) 2d. child, born at Bath, L. I., ——— (c) Sarah, born at Bath, L. I., Sept. 18, 1855, died Feb. 12, 1860; (d) Emily, born at Bath, L. I.; (e) Matilda Van Wagner, born July 30, 1867; (f) a son, born and died in infancy.

James Olin, born in New York city, Sept. 16, 1837; married L. Marie Fields, of California; married twice; had two children; (a) Albert Wauzer, born in New York city, Feb. 11, 1840; (b) ———; married Delia Frensen, of Houghton, Mich.; she died in 1875, leaving three children: Albert, Mary and ———.

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Horace, born at Bath, L. I., June 4, 1844; married (1) Nellie Lamb; had one child, Nellie, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1869, when the mother died; he afterwards married Martha Weidmaner; supposed to be in Nebraska.

Charles, born at Bath, L. I., Aug. 28, 1846; married

miles of Railway, including three bridges across the Mississippi and one across the Missouri River.

Through his researches and experimental inquiry the hydraulic features of a rock deposit at Milwaukee became known in 1874 resulting in the formation of the Milwaukee Hydraulic Cement Company whose works now produce 500,000 barrels of Hydraulic Cement yearly. He was a Director of this Company until 1891 when he resigned and accepted the Vice Presidency of the Western Portland Cement Company of Yankton, Dakota, which office he now holds.

He was elected President of the American Society of Civil Engineers for the year 1884.

The University of Vermont conferred upon him the degree of Civil Engineer, and the University of Wisconsin, that of Doctor of Philosophy.

He was appointed Honorary Chairman of the delegation of about 250 American Civil, Mechanical and Mining Engineers that visited England, France and Germany in 1889. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institution of Civil Engineers of England, the Milwaukee Electric Society, and the Milwaukee Press Club. He is also the President of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Vice Chairman of General Committee of the World's Congress Auxiliary on Engineering Congresses of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

His contributions upon professional subjects have been numerous, and can principally be found in the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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GENEALOGY OF GIDEON OLIN WHITTEMORE AND HIS FAMILY.

Thomas[1], Daniel[2], Daniel[3], Joseph[4], Edmund[5], John[6], Gideon Olin[7].

Gideon Olin[7], b. Aug. 12, 1800, at St. Albans, Vt.—Married Mrs. Harriet Mack Hatch, Feb. 13, 1828, she was born May 28, 1800, at Windsor, Vt. In

1826, he commenced the practice of law in Pontiac, Mich. ; held many offices of trust in Oakland County and the State, among others, those of Associate Judge of Oakland County Court and of Secretary of State during Governor Felch's administration. He was also member of the state convention to revise the State Constitution, in 1850. He was chosen Judge of Probate and Prosecuting Attorney of Iosco County, Mich. Died of apoplexy, June 30, 1863.—His wife died Sept. 2, 1872 ; both at Tamas City, Mich.

Children of Gideon Olin[7] and Harriet : James Olin[8], b. Dec. 3, 1828, at Pontiac, Mich. Married Melissa Sarah Starkweather, March 6, 1856. She was born May 26, 1837, at Medina, N. Y. ; still living at Ovid, Mich.

He graduated at Michigan University, in 1846.—Was principal of Union Schools at Hillsdale, Mich., and also taught in Kentucky and Georgia ; was Postmaster at Tamas City from 1856 to 1885 ; First Register and Clerk of Iosco County, Mich., and held the latter office twenty years ; was Judge of Probate from 1876 to 1885 ; admitted to Iosco County Bar in 1884 ; died at Ovid, Mich., June 7, 1889.

ISSUE OF JAMES OLIN[8] AND MELISSA.

Harriet Frances[9] b. Feb. 28, 1857, at Tamas, Mich. Married Vernon East Rix, Aug. 18, 1880, by whom she had issue as follows : Inez Melissa[10], b. July 12, 1882 ; Lois Harriet[10], b. Nov. 29, 1884 ; Floyd Vernon[10], Oct. 13, 1888 ; Ralph Whittemore Rix[10], born Sept. 15, 1891.

Sarah Emma[9], b. Feb. 25, 1857, at Tamas City, Mich. Married Jamott D. Bryant, Tamas City, June 3, 1884. She died same place Oct. 14, 1885. Her issue, Nellie[10], born Oct. 7, 1885, and died at Oscoda, Mich., January 30, 1886.

William Franklin[9], b. June 7, 1860, at Ovid, Mich. Married Jessie E. Lyon, July 29, 1885 ; residence,

Tamas City, Mich. For the past ten years Deputy Treasurer of Iosco County, Mich. His issue, Cecil James[10], b. Aug. 16, 1887, and Barlow Olin[10], born July 28, 1889.

George Mortimore[9], b. Dec. 29, 1861, at Tamas City, Mich.; died at Mitchellville, Tenn., March 14, 1886.

Anna Melissa[9], b. June 18, 1864; died Aug. 29, 1881, at Denver, Colorado.

Sidney Olin[9], b. Apr. 9, 1867, at Tamas City, Mich. Married Sarah Conova Anker, Jan. 16, 1888. He died at Ovid, Mich., Feb. 18, 1890, leaving issue: Olin Sidney[10], b. Aug. 18, 1889; now living at East Tamas, Mich.

James Elmer[9], b. May 19, 1869, at Tamas City, Mich.; now living at Oscoda, Mich., unmarried.

Ira Henry[9], b. March 21, 1872, at Tamas City, Mich.; now living at Ovid, Mich.

Lyman Cleveland[9], b. Oct. 28, 1874, at Tamas City, Mich.; now living at Ovid, Mich.

Cora Helen[9], b. Dec. 15, 1876, at Tamas City, Mich.; now living at Ovid, Mich.

Mary Louisa[8], b. May 25, 1837; d. Nov. 29, 1837.

George[8], b. March 15, 1831; d. June 5, 1844.

Charles Hanover[8], b. April 15, 1833; married Abby Wheeler, Nov. 27, 1855, died at Denver, Colo., Dec. 12, 1885, with issue as follows:

Harry Rodney[9], b. Sept. 15, 1858, at Tamas City, Mich. Married Lucile Luidner, Feb. 28, 1888; now living at Tamas City, Mich.

Frederick Stephen[9], b. Feb. 14, 1861, at Tamas City, Mich. Married Nellie Platt, Sept. 4, 1889, and have Jane Winfred[10], b. June 17, 1890, now living at Tamas City, Mich.

William Bond[8], b. Sept. 12, 1835, at Pontiac, Mich. Married Sarah A. Martin, Oct. 27, 1868. He died at East Tamas, Mich., Jan. 10, 1886. His issue are:

Minnie Louise[9], b. Oct. 2, 1869; died same day.

Gertrude Blanch[9], b. July 16, 1873, at Tamas City, Mich. Married Charles Vaugh, and now living in the State of Washington. To them was born one child[10].

Eva May[9], b. Dec. 31, 1879.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF NORMAN LANGDON WHITTEMORE.

Thomas[1], Daniel[2], Daniel[3], Joseph[4], Edmund[5], John[6], Norman Langdon[7].

Norman Langdon[9], b. Apr. 1, 1802, at St. Albans, Vt. Married Paulina Hollenbeck, Sept. 7, 1826, at Highgate, Vt. He died of apoplexy at Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 17, 1865. She died June 20, 1884, at Oshkosh. Issue. Had ten children, of which, the following named lived to maturity:

Cornelia[8], b. Feb. 14, 1829. Married George Sanborn, Oct. 2, 1851, at Swanton, Vt. Removed to Antrim, Ohio, and had children as follows, viz:

Albert W[9], b. Jan. 17, 1853. May P[9]., b. May 25, 1855. Florence J[9]., b. June 4, 1858. Alma E[9]., b. May 26, 1861. Paul H.[9], b. June 1, 1864. Marc F.[9], b. Feb. 14, 1868. Geo. F.[9], b. Dec. 9, 1871.

Cornelia, the mother, died March 27, 1874.

Jane E.[8], b. Apr. 25, 1832, at Swanton, Vt. Single—now living at Oshkosh, Wis. Teacher.

Mary[8], b. Feb. 19, 1835, at Swanton, Vt. Married Sanford Beckwith, Sept. 24, 1867. Now living at Green Lake, Wis. No issue.

(Note: Norman H.) Norman H.[8], lawyer, b. April 26, 1837, at Swanton, Vt. Died March 24, 1872, in Kansas, of small pox, contracted while drafting a will of a person dying of the disease.

Agnes[8], b. June 17, 1841, at Swanton, Vt. Teacher—living at Oshkosh, Wis.

Norman[7], was an eminent lawyer. Practiced his profession in Vermont until 1852, when he and his

brother Albert Gallatin, entered into contract for building the Central Ohio Railway from Zanesville, Ohio, to Wheeling, Virginia. It was at the inception of this work that his brother Albert was killed. After the completion of this work he resumed the successful practice of his profession at Oshkosh, Wis.

His son, Norman H.[8], entered the service of the United States as Sergeant in Company E, 2nd Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, April 20, 1861, for the term of three years. Was mustered out as Sergeant, Sept. 13, 1862, to accept a commission as 1st Lieutenant of Company D, 32nd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers; was commissioned Capt. of Company I, 32nd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry, Sept. 24, 1864, and was mustered out with said Company, near Washington, D. C., July 12, 1865. He was in the battle of Blackburns Ford, 1st Bull Run when he was slightly wounded; Beverly Ford, 2nd Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam, and in all campaigns and battles of the 32nd Infantry.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF MARY WHITTEMORE, OF MOSES WANZER.

Thomas[1], Daniel[2], Daniel[3], Joseph[4], Edmund[5], John[6], Mary[7].

MARY[7], b. Jan. 18, 1806, at St. Albans, Vt., died Oct. 12, 1866. Married Moses Wanzer, of Natchez, Miss., June 27, 1828. Removed to N. Y. City in 1830, and in 1841 resided at Bath, L. I., (Carroll Place.) Had ten children. Issue:

MARTHA ELIZA[8], b. Mar. 4, 1831; died Oct. 2, 1832.

MARTHA JANE[8], b. Nov. 21, 1832; married Rev. Michael Schofield, Episcopal clergyman, Oct. 2, 1850, and had children as follows:

Mary Wanzer[9], b. Aug. 2, 1853, at Ft. Hamilton.—Graduated at St. Agnes Hall, Albany, N. Y., 1872.

Married Dr. Wakey, of Angelica, N. Y. Josephine Sears[9], b. Dec. 30, 1855, at Ft. Hamilon, N. Y.—Graduated at St. Agnes Hall, took Oxford Degree in 1875, and in 1885 was teacher of painting in said Institute. Albert Wanzer[9], b. June 10, 1860, at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. Sarah[9], b. Sept. 29, 1862, at Bath, L. I. Martha Jane[8], died of inflammation of the lungs, Nov. 13, 1865, in Angelica, N. Y.

Mary Ann[8], b. Dec. 18, 1834, in New York City.—Married Archibald Young, July 14, 1852, and had six children, as follows:

Mary Ann[9], b. May 13, 1853, in Bath, L. I., who married George Guenther, of New York City. Sarah[9], b. Sept. 18, 1855, in Bath, L. I. Died Feb. 12, 1860. Archibald[9], b. Aug. 10, 1860, in Bath, L. I. Emily[9], b. Jan. 30, 1863, in Bath, L. I. Charles[9], b. Feb. —, 1865, in Bath, L. I. Died Nov. 19, 1865. Matilda Van Wagoner[9], b. July 30, 1867, in Bath, L. I.—A boy[8], died in infancy.

James Olin[8], b. Sept. 16, 1837, in New York City, who married 1st, Maria Fields, of California, and 2nd, ———, had two children.

Albert Wanzer[6], b. Feb. 11, 1840, in N. Y. City, who married Dela Funsen, of Houghton, Mich. She died in 1875. Had three children.

Sarah[8], b. March 16, 1842, at Bath, L. I. Died of yellow fever, —— 7, 1855.

Horace[8], b. June 4, 1844, in Bath, L. I. Married 1st, Nellie Lamb; had one child named Nellie, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1869, when the mother died. He afterwards married Martha Weidmaner. Supposed to be in Nebraska.

Charles[8], b. Bath, L. I., Aug. 28, 1846. Married 1st, Annie C. Whiting, of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1867, and had three children. Charles, Mina and Robert. His wife died and he married 2nd, Mrs. Kate Whiting. He resides in St. Paul, Minn.

Emily[8], b. Bath, L. I., March 11, 1849. Died in Hartford, Conn., March 1, 1864.

GENEALOGY OF JOHN RICHARD WHITTEMORE.

Thomas[1], Daniel[2], Daniel[3], Joseph[4], Edmund[5], John[6], Richard[7].

John Richard[7], born Dec. 10, 1808, at St. Albans, Vt. Farmer and lawyer. Went to Pontiac, Mich., in 1829. Died at same place, March 29, 1883. Married 1st, Achsa Mack, July 31, 1831. She died Jan. 6, 1835. Married 2nd, Harriet Buckland, April 29, 1835. She died Dec. 10, 1849. Married 3rd, Abigail Harrington, March 1, 1857. She died Jan. 22, 1886.

Issue by Achsa:

Adaline Louisa[8], born May 8, 1854, d. Aug. 17, 1834.

Issue by Harriet:

Charles Carlos[8], b. March 18, 1837, d. July 4, 1875.—Louisa[8], Aug. 8, 1840, d. Dec. 11, 1861. James[8], b. Aug. 8, 1838, d. April 10, 1884. Harriet[8], b. July 17, 1841, d. ——. George[8], b. September 7, 1842. Almon[8], b. Oct. 1, 1844, d. Oct. 25, 1846. Mary Ann[8], b. June 25, 1847.

Issue by Abigail:

Martha Jane[8], b. Orion, Mich., March 30, 1852. William[8], b. Orion, Mich., March 28, 1854.

Marriages of the children of John Richard[7]:

Charles Carlos[8], married Matilda Hazen, at Bay City, Mich., Dec. 8, 1863.

Issue of Charles Carlos[8] and Matilda:

Harriet L.[9], born Oct. 13, 1864, in Orion, Mich.—George R.[9], born Nov. 15, 1865, in Orion, Mich.—Norman D.[9], born Oct. 12, 1867, in Orion, Mich.

IX.

PEMBROKE, N. H.

GENEALOGY OF REV. AARON WHITTEMORE.

[Compiled by the late Hiram Whittemore, Kankakee, Illinois.]

Benjamin 3, son of John 2, son of Thomas 1, was born at Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 1, 1669, and married Esther Brooks, Aug. 17, 1692. He died Sept. 8, 1734. She died Jan. 16, 1742. Their children were: Mary, b. July 12, 1694; Benjamin, b. April 9, 1696; Nathaniel b. Nov. 23, 1698; Grace, b. March 20, 1709; Esther, b. May 3, 1707; Aaron, b. Dec. 13, 1711. Benjamin settled at Concord, Mass., and left 6 children. Rev. Aaron was Benjamin's third son, and was born Dec. 13, 1711. He graduated at Harvard University in 1734; after which he resiled at Groton, Mass., for three years, and then removed to Pembroke, N. H., where he was settled as the first minister of that town in March, 1737, and he d. Nov. 16, 1767, aged 55. He married Abigail Coffin, of Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 2, 1743. Their children were: Aaron, b. April 9, 1740; Judith, b. Nov. 6, 1748; Benjamin, b. Dec. 4, 1750; Esther, born May 2, 1752; Sarah. b. May 18, 1754; Ruth, b. April 23, 1756; and Peter, b. April 9, 1758. Aaron settled on the old homestead of Rev. Aaron. He married Sarah Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., Jan. 11, 1770. She was born Oct. 27, 1745 and died Oct. 14, 1823. He died May 1, 1847. Benjamin and Peter settled in Salisbury, N. H. Esther married first Jeremiah Hall, of Concord; had one daughter, who married Joseph Wilkins. Mrs. Hall, (widow) married Rev. Joseph Woodman, of Sanbornton, N. H., May 8, 1771. Ruth married David Kimball. She died Aug. 25, 1773, leaving a daughter, who died young. The children of Aaron and Sarah, his wife, were: Judith, Aaron, Richard, Sarah, Lydia, Abigall and Peter. Judith, b. Nov. 5, 1771, married James Baker, of Bow, N. H., who was born March 8, 1765. He died in 1808, leaving five children, Aaron W., Luke, Harriet, Susannah, Lydia and James. Sarah married Jesse Baker, and settled in Shipton, Canada East. Lydia married Henry Barnard, and settled in Shipton; both leaving large families. Richard married Nancy Brickett, and they left a large family. Abigail died unmarried. Peter went west, married, and left 1 son, named McDonough, who now resides in the State of Ore. Aaron, grandson of the Rev. Aaron was born Nov. 28, 1774; married Lydia Fisk, of Derry, N. H., Oct. 23,

1800. She was born Feb. 25, 1776, and they settled in Pembroke, N. H. He died April 26, 1850, aged 76 years, and she died March 9,1862, aged 86. Their children were: Benjamin, Louisa F., Adaline, Aaron, Hiram, Lydia, Sarah and Dolly D.

Benjamin was born in 1801, and died in Philadelphia, May, 1833. He left no children.

Louisa was born Sept. 21, 1802; married Charles P. Hayward, Sept. 23, 1847. They have no children.

Mary F., born Aug. 12, 1804; married Daniel Parker, May 17, 1820. He died May 22, 1852. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth, Charles, BenjaminW., Adaline M., Anna J., Caroline A., Sarah-Maria, Helen Josephiae, Lydia A., Louisa Isabella, and Alice Eliza.

Adaline Whittemore was born Sept. 28, 1806, and died Dec. 28, 1821.

Aaron was born Nov. 4, 1808, and married Ariannah S. Barstow, Dec. 13, 1840. Their children are: Sophia, Ariannah, Aaron (died), Aaron, Adaline, John, Charles, Arthur, Frederick, Anna and Bessie.

Hiram was born March 31, 1811, and died April 9, 1890. He married Elizabeth J. Hoitt, of Exeter, N. H., Nov. 26, 1838. She was born July 27, 1812. Soon after marriage they moved to the State of Illinois. Their children are: Joseph Aaron, b. Dec. 15, 1842; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1847; Henry Fisk, b. April 13, 1850, and Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1854. Elizabeth J., wife of said Hiram, died Feb. 7, 1855.

Hiram was again married, Aug. 27, 1856, to Alma M. Ingalls, who was born in Canterbury, N. H., June 12, 1827. Their children are: Hiram D., b. Dec. 19, 1858; Alma, b. Nov. 11,1860; Samuel L., b. Sept. 21, 1862; died Sept. 17, 1864; Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1865, died Aug. 26, 1866; Grace, b. Oct. 23, 1869. Joseph Aaron is unmarried.

Elizabeth married Orville Nash Ellis, M. D., of Ohio, Jan. 22, 1877. They have two children, viz., George Ethelwynne, b. Nov. 26, 1877, and Charles Whittemore, b. Sept. 18, 1880.

Henry Fisk married Mary McKay, March 31, 1874, and settled in the town of Pembroke, Kankakee Co., Ills. She was born Jan. 22, 1854. They have two children: Mary E., b. Nov. 26, 1875, and Minnie B., b. Sept. 1, 1877.

Sarah married Prof. Angus Haines, of Minnesota, Aug. 30, 1876. They have one child, Hiram Angus, b. Aug. 1, 1879.

Lydia Whittemore, b. June 28, 1813, unmarried.

Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1815, married Jacob Sawyer. She died Sept. 9, 1845, leaving two children.

Dolly D., b. Feb. 1819, married David H. Burnham; died April 18, 1843, leaving no children.

Aaron W., the son of James Baker and Judith (Whittemore) Baker, was born April 10, 1796; married Nancy Dustin, March 10, 1825. He died July 12, 1876. She died May 20, 1881, aged 79, leaving Francis M., Rufus, John B., and Henry M. as their children.

Luke, the son of James Baker and Judith (Whittemore) Baker, was born Feb. 9, 1798; married Ann Carter, May 23, 1822. She was born March 19, 1801, and died April 16, 1833. Their children are; Moses C.,

Adaline, and Luke N. Luke Baker married again, Jan. 19, 1834, Martha Gilchrist. She was born Dec. 5, 1804, and died March 14, 1879. Their children are; James H., Frances Ann and Helen M.

Harriet Baker, born May, 29, 1800, married Philip Sargent, of Concord, N. H. She left no children.

Susannah Baker, born June 1, 1802, married Peter Whittemore, of Salisbury, N. H. No children left.

Lydia Baker, born Feb. 20, 1806, married Henry M. Moore, of Concord, N. H. They left two children, George H. and James B.

James Baker, born April 3, 1808, was twice married—first, to Olive, and second, to Rachel Greenleaf. He left one child, Evelyn G. Baker.

Moses Carter Baker, son of Luke Baker, born Jan. 19, 1825, married Laura Alma Morse, July 2, 1861. She was born Aug. 12, 1833. Their children are: Harry Carter, Frances Agnes, Florence and Isabel.

Sarah Whittemore was born Sept. 16, 1777; married Jesse Baker, of Bow, N. H., Jan. 26, 1797, and moved to Canada in 1808. She died Aug. 1, 1857, aged 82. He died May 20, 1847. Their children were: Enoch, born Feb. 7, 1798, died Feb. 2, 1863. He married Hannah Crown, leaving a large family.

Peter, born Oct. 26, 1799. He married Mary Silver. She died May 18, 1862, leaving three children.

Joel, born Sept. 3, 1801. He married Roxina Silver. He died in Dayton, Wis., May 18, 1865. She died Nov. 29, 1880. They left four children.

William, born Dec. 24, 1803; married Jane Olney. He died Dec. 18, 1877, leaving three children.

Joseph was born June 13, 1806; married Aloine Ward. He died at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20, 1873, leaving one child.

Philip was born July 25, 1815; married Lucy Jane Parker. They have no children.

Sarah W., born Nov. 20, 1820; married E. C. H. Silver, Dec. 12, 1855. He was born Dec. 3, 1821. Their children are: Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1856; died June 20, 1876; Emmie W., b. Aug. 4, 1858; and Mary L., b. April 27, 1862.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Hiram Whittemore, the compiler of the foregoing, died at Kankakee, Ills., April 9, 1890. He was 79 years of age, and for many years was a banker and leading business man in the city in which he resided. "Whittemore's Bank" was one of the solid financial institutions in the '60's, but since 1868 Mr. Whittemore has devoted his time to looking after his farms. Mr. Whittemore was born in Pembroke, N. H. March 31, 1811. The early years of his life were passed on the home farm and in

teaching school. In 1838 he married Elizabeth Hoit, of Exeter, N. H., and went west, settling at Babcock's Grove, now Lombard, in Du Page County, Ills., in 1839. His family soon after followed him. Here he lived for about fifteen years, and in 1854 went to Kankakee, where he has since resided. In 1855 he assisted in organizing that city, being one of the trustees of the First ward. Mr. Whittemore was a postmaster under Pierce in DeKalb County, and was appointed to take the census in the county under Buchanan.

Hon. Aaron Whittemore, Jr., of Pittsfield, born in Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18, 1849, died May 4, 1885. As a lawyer and military officer he was a man of marked influence. He was a son of Hon. Aaron Whittemore, of Pembroke, N. H., mentioned above. The deceased left a son Aaron, making six generations bearing that name. The deceased was educated at Pembroke Academy and Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He secured an extensive practice in his profession and was elected State Senator in 1883, and was Major in the 1st. Brigade, New Hampshire Militia, at the time of his death. He left a widow and three children.

X.

"MAJOR AMOS, OF GREENFIELD," N. H.

THOMAS, (1). [See page 51.]

DANIEL, (2). [See page 51.]

JOHN 3, son of Daniel (2); married Ruth Basset, Malden, in 1692. ISSUE, i. John, of Leicester, Mass., born Sept. 12, 1694; m. Rebecca Richardson; he d. in 1771. ii. Jeremiah, of Concord, Mass.; b. in 1696; married (1) Patience Reed, March 15, 1722, (2) Abigail Wooley, June 5, 1746; he died March 31, 1783. iii. Joseph, b. in 1698, probably went to Mansfield, Conn. iv. Benjamin, b. in 1700; married Sarah Kendall, of Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 10, 1723. v. Elias, b. in 1702; married Rhoda Holt, Nov. 13, 1728, of Andover, Mass.; he died at Concord, N. H., Dec. 29, 1793, ae. 90; [see Boston Columbian Centinel]; children: (a) Rhoda, b. Aug. 18, 1729; m. Reuben Abbot; died Jan. 27, 1735; he of Concord; (b) Elias, b. Jan. 23, 1731, d. Dec. 31, 1736; (c) Timothy, b. March 14, 1733, d. Dec. 3, 1736; (d) Rachel, b. Aug. 17, 1735; m. —— Coburn; vi. Patience, b. in 1704, m. Timothy Lamson. vii. David, b. April 16, 1706; m. (1) Alice Kendall, of Boston, not of Bedford, Mass., as stated, ante p. 10; (2) Sarah ——; he died in Sept. 1782, at Litchfield, N. H. viii. Deborah, b. March 1, 1708; m. Moses Gleason, Feb. 2, 1738. ix. Pelatiah, b. Oct. 30, 1710; m. Deborah Kendall, of Dunstable, July 30, 1738; she d. Aug. 2, 1799.

BENJAMIN 4. Son of John (3), born 1700, at Malden; died at Chelsea, Mass. ISSUE. i. Benjamin, b. Oct. 9, 1724. ii. Esther, b. Oct. 5, 1729, iii. Phoebe, b. Feb. 6, 1731. iv. Rebecca, b. June 16, 1734. v. Abraham, b. March 7, 1736. vi. Amos, b. Feb. 26, 1738. The father was chosen collector of taxes and constable for Rumney Marsh, for several years.

BENJAMIN 5. Son of Benjamin (4,) born Oct. 9, 1724; married Hannah Collins, of Chelsea, Mass., April 28, 1746; he died at Greenfield, N. H., Jan. 10, 1798. ISSUE. i. Amos, born Feb. 9, 1747, at Chelsea, Mass. ii. ——— ———. iii. Peter. iv. Benjamin, b. March 6, 1752, at Nottingham West, (now Hudson, N. H.); he went to Salisbury, N. H., and had sons; John, Ebenezer, b. in 1777, Benjamin, Amos and other children; Ebenezer had 17 children, all born in Salisbury, of whom David V. was the 16th, and was living in Providence, R. I., in 1880, having sons, who were proprietors of the Burrillville (Providence) GAZETTE; v. Sarah, b. June 8, 1754. vi. Hannah, b. April 9, 1756. vii. Phoebe, b. Aug. 18, 1763. viii. Esther, b. May 18, 1766. The father, probably, moved from

Chelsea to Nottingham West, about the year 1748, where the last five children named above were born; there is a mistake in the Nottingham West town records, the mother's name being recorded SARAH; it should have been HANNAH. The record of the town would show, that he had built a house at Nottingham West in 1746: "August 20, 1746. Voted to move the preaching to Benjamin Whittemore's house." Oct. 20, 1746, a committee was chosen to find the "centre of the town up and down," and at an adjourned meeting, November 20th, the "committee's report is, that the centre up and down of this town is on the northeasterly side of Mr. Benjamin Whittemore's lot, and on the east side of the way that leads to Litchfield." The meeting house was accordingly built there. This is the same road now known as the Back road, or Burns road. [History of Hudson, by Kimball Webster, in the "History of Hillsborough County."] He was a private from Hudson, in the war of the Revolution, in Capt. Samuel Greeley's company. He was in Nottingham West in 1777, as the following town record shows: March 10, 1777, "voted to choose Benjamin Whittemore to dig graves." He removed to Greenfield in the latter part of his life, and lived with his eldest son, Major Amos, at the time of his death, in 1798.

MAJOR AMOS 6. Son of Benjamin (5), born at Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 9, 1747; married Molly Taylor, of Milford; he died Aug. 18, 1827, ae. 80 years, 6 mos.; she died Nov. 27, 1837, ae. 92. ISSUE. i. Collins, b. June 7, 1767, at Hudson; m. Mehitable Fuller, and settled on the place in Hancock, where his son, Hiram Whittemore, recently died. ii, Asa, b. in 1769, m. Hannah Burnham, of Greenfield, and lived and died in Hancock. iii. Amos, married Polly Savage. iv. Benjamin, married Deborah Perry, and lived and died in Bennington, and was father of Charles P. and Timothy, of Boston, Emily, Francis M. and others. v. Polly, married Paul Cragin, of Greenfield. vi. Betsey, married Dr. Moses Marsh. vii. Jacob, of Antrim. viii. William, of Greenfield. ix. Abram, married Martha Marshall and died on the homestead of Major Amos, in Greenfield.

Major Amos went from Chelsea to Notthingham West, now Hudson, when a child, with his father Benjamin and lived there until after his marriage, his first child, Collins, having been born there in 1767. In the year 1769 he was an inhabitant of Monson, a town bounded on the north by Souhegan river and south by Hollis, and had a corporate existence for twenty-four years, when it was annexed, part to Hollis and part to Amherst. In 1771 he went to what was then a part of Lyndeborough Gore, which, with portions of Society Land, and Peterborough, was incorporated into a town and called Greenfield, in 1790. He was one of the settlers and purchased, and died on, the farm, now owned by his grandson, A. Marshall Whittemore, Esq. He was a Major in the Revolutionary war. He went to Lexington, on the alarm occasioned by that battle, and returned with Lieut. Barron; was at Ticonderoga

in 1776, and enlisted and went to New York, Sept. 26, 1776, and was at Bennington under Stark, in 1777. Rev. Mr. Cochrane's History of Antrim preserves one incident, which is worthy of being handed down:—"On one occasion he received orders to march the next morning. But he was wofully short of pantaloons at that time and knew not what to do. Nevertheless, after consultation with his blessed wife, Molly Taylor, he went to the barn, though now three o'clock in the afternoon, and sheared a sheep; and from the wool his wife carded, spun, wove and made up a pair of pants, ready for the morning's march. Who says a woman isn't equal to anything"? He represented the town of Greenfield in 1807 and in 1814–15, and held various town offices.

JACOB 7. Son of Maj. Amos, b. at Lyndeborough Gore, Oct. 12, 1780, and died in Antrim, Oct. 14, 1860; married Rebecca Bradford, of Hancock, a sister of Rev. E. P. Bradford, of New Boston. He went to Antrim in 1809, and was engaged in farming till his decease. He was a representative from Antrim in 1818, 1819, 1838, 1839, and 1840; sheriff of the County of Hillsborough, under Gov. Benjamin Pierce and was one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas for the same county for several years. His children were:

(1) DR. JACOB P., b. May 16, 1810; died June 17, 1872; married Eliza Cochrane, of Antrim, Oct. 29, 1835; took the degree of M. D., at Dartmouth; practised medicine at Hartford, Vt.; Gilmanton and Chester, N. H., and Haverhill, Mass. He left three children: (a) Frances M., b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Charles E. Robinson, of Concord, N. H.; (b.) Dr. James H., b. June 15, 1839; took his degree of M. D. at Dartmouth, in 1862, after which he studied in the hospitals of London and Vienna; after his return, he was connected for several years with the McLean Asylum, Somerville, Mass.; in 1876, he was appointed superintendent of the Massachusetts General Hospital, which position he held until his death in 1886, in the prime of life, from blood poisoning, resulting in rapid consumption. He was a man of eminence, worth and usefulness; (c) Mary T., b. April 12, 1849.

(2) Mary T., b. Dec. 12, 1811; married Charles D. Robbins, in 1861.

(3) William B., b. May 22, 1814; m. (1) Lucretia Dinsmore; (2) Fanny Mills; he died May 9, 1876. Children: (a) William H., b. June 5, 1845, d. May 25, 1865; (b) Capt. Jacob B., b. Dec. 9, 1851; elected from the 8th district to the N. H. State Senate in 1890; (c) Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 4, 1853.

(4) Reed Paige, b. Sept. 4, 1816; m. Sarah F. Dodge, Feb. 10, 1842; represented Hillsborough in the Legislature in 1857 and 1858. Children: (a) Charles A., b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. Anna Woodbury; their children, are: Arthur P., b. Oct. 27, 1870; Edwin J., b. June 22, 1874; and William R., b. April 19, 1877.

(5) Henry D., d. Aug. 24, 1825, ae. 5.

(6) John B., d. Aug. 14, 1825, ae. 5.

William 8. Son of Major Amos; b. in May, 1783; d. Sept. 30, 1876, ae. 93; married Lydia Collins Day, April 15, 1807. He was engaged in trade, first in Antrim, for a few years, and afterwards in Greenfield. He was a representative in the Legislature from Greenfield for thirteen years in succession, from 1816 to 1828, and again in 1841–43, making sixteen years in all. His children were:

(1) Lydia Almira, b. Jan. 30, 1808.

(2) William Horace, b. March 8, 1810; married Sylvia Hayward, Nov. 28, 1833. Their children were: Horace Francis, Sylvia Jane and Emily.

(3) Almira Philenia, b. Dec. 2, 1812, died June 6, 1815.

(4) Michael Angelo, b. Sept. 19, 1815; died Feb. 22, 1878.

(5) Leona Catharine, b. Aug. 21, 1819, married Horace Hopkins, died May 10, 1859.

(6) George Justin, b. May 18, 1822; married Elizabeth Clement, Oct., 1852; died April 28, 1890. Their children were: George Frank, Emma Elizabeth and William Angelo.

(7) Almira Philenia, b. May 25, 1824; married John B. Dane, Aug. 15, 1844. Children: Frances Philenia, John Henry and William Frederick. Grandchildren: George Dane Cummings, Kate May, Grace Bowers.

(8) Cornelia Eveline, b. Jan 29, 1828; married Henry H. Duncklee, Nov. 22, 1849. Children: George Henry, Ida Cornelia and Frederick Whittemore; grand child: Neddie Whittemore.

ABRAM 9. Son of Major Amos. Dea. Abram, born Nov. 26, 1786; married Martha Marshall, b. Oct. 17, 1790; she died March 31, 1860, ae. 61; he died Sept. 4, 1860, ae. 73. Their children were:

(1) Amos M., b. Jan. 25, 1815; married Jane Bales.

(2) Joseph R., b. May 16, 1817. Lives in Kansas City.

(3) John Mark, b. July 27, 1819; married Mary C. Loud, of Boston. Their children were: (a) Mary C., b. in 1844; married Benjamin F. Guild, and has two children: Mary and Helen; (b) John Marshall, b. in 1846, married Louisa Adams Kelsey, of Cambridge, (died in 1885;) their children are: Francis Lee, b. 1871; James Kelsey, b. 1875; Wyman, b. 1879; (c) George C., b. in 1857.

(4) Paul C., b. May 3, 1821; married twice and had children by both wives; died.

(5) Abram, b. Feb. 8, 1823; resides out west.

(6) Martha A., b. Oct. 28, 1825; married Willard Hardy; died in 1890.

(7) Mary M., b. Sept. 28, 1827; married Andrew J. Mitchell, of Lempster, N. H.

COLLINS 10. Son of Collins and grandson of Major Amos, b. Dec. 27, 1794; died March 31, 1868; married Ruth Jacobs of Carlyle, Mass., May 25, 1820; resided at Antrim. Their children were: (a,) Franklin J., died in childhood; (b) Sarah R., b. Jan. 31,

1828; married E. S. Russell, of Nashua, died Sept. 20, 1847; (c) Helen M., b. July 27, 1832; became second wife of E. S. Russell of Nashua, Nov. 16, 1848; (d) John J., b. Aug. 5, 1835; married Sarah G. Spalding, daughter of Hon. Solomon Spalding, of Nashua, Oct. 3, 1872; he died in 188†, leaving one son; (e) Mary C., b. Nov. 20, 1840; married John B. Woodbury, of Antrim, May 28, 1861; she died in 1881, leaving four children: Helen C., b. Aug. 7, 1863; George T., b. Sept. 18, 1865; Arthur W., b. Feb. 14, 1868, d. April 12, 1869; Ralph, b. March 4, 1879.

AMOS II. Son of Major Amos; born in 1792; married (1) Polly Savage; (2) Lucy Brown, of New London, N. H. He died in 1819, leaving a widow and five children by his first wife:

(1) Clarissa, married Abbott Pevey, of Greenfield; both died in Boylston, Mass.

(2) Amos, b. March 3, 1802; married Ruth Bullard, of Bennington, N. H, He was a prominent actor in the history of Bennington. He died in Bennington in 1881; his wife died in 1870.

(3) Franklin, b. 1805; married (1) —— Wilson, of Stoddard; (2) Hannah Simmon, of Boston. He died June, 1881, leaving wife and one son; resided in Boston.

(4) George Alfred, b. Oct. 12, 1807; m. (1) Nancy P. Kimball, of Hillsborough; she died in 1843; (2) S. T. Sleeper, of Unity, N. H., in 1844; had two children by his first wife and one by his second wife. He was the first postmaster of Bennington, holding the office for thirty years; he was, also, a representative to the Legislature. The History of Hillsborough County speaks of him and his brother Amos as both "working together in many ways for the good of the community,"

(5) John J., b. in 1810; married Sally Bullard, Dec. 5, 1834; she was born Feb. 20, 1809; he died Dec.

9, 1859. His children were: George Andrew, b. April 21, 1837; he was postmaster of Bennington from 1862 to 1885; and another son and a daughter.

AMOS 12. Son of Asa and grandson of Major Amos; b. at Hancock, Nov. 5, 1790; married Nancy Tenney, at Bennington, b. Aug. 14, 1795; removed to Wilmot, N. H., in 1820. His children were: (a) Abram A., b. Feb. 2, 1817; (b) Minerva C., b. May 25, 1819, both at Hancock; (c) Mary D., b. Feb. 20, 1820; (d) Caroline M., b. May 27, 1822; (e) Amos P., b. Aug. 18, 1823; (f) George W., b. July 27, 1825; (g) Salome W., b. Sept. 20, 1827; (h) Ploma W., b. Sept. 20, 1827; (i) Bradford P., b. Aug. 13, 1830; (j) Tyler S., b. Aug. 27, 1832; (k) Martha A., b. Nov. 10, 1834; (l) Eliza J., b. Oct. 4, 1838; (m) Frank H., b. March 31, 1842; all but the two first named children were born at Wilmot. P. C. Whittemore, son of the first named Abram A., resides in Hartford, Conn.

XI.

DAVID, OF LITCHFIELD, N. H.

THOMAS, (1.) [See page 51.]

DANIEL, (2.) [See page 51.]

JOHN, (3.) [See page 62.]

DAVID 4. Son of John (3); b. April 16, 1706, at Malden, Mass.; married (1) Alice Kendall, March 11, 1730; (2) Sarah ———, who died Dec. 3, 1825; he d. Sept. 1782, at Litchfield, N. H. ISSUE. i. David, 4. Nov. 1731, died Sept. 4, 1734. ii. Alice, b. July 25, 1733, d. Sept. 4, 1733, ae. 6 weeks. iii. Alice, b. Dec. 24, 1734, d. young. iv. Alice, b. —— d. young. v. David, Jr., born 1737, d. young. vi. Deborah, b. ——, d. young. vii. Ruth, b. ——, married Thomas Hills, of Nottingham West, (now Hudson, N. H.,) moved to Maine. viii. Elizabeth, b. ——, m. David Austin, moved to Maine. ix. Persis, b. ——, m. Caleb Austin; died in Bow, N. H., family extinct. x. Jacob, b. Dec. 25, 1748. xi. Sarah, b. ——, died young. xii. Sarah, b. ——, died young. David, the father, came from Boston, where he was then a resident, to Dunstable, and from here, after a brief residence, to Litchfield. At Litchfield, he purchased the farm, which has been in the possession of the family down to this date, and is now owned by his descendants, Jacob and Zachariah K. H. His name is attached to a petition for the incorporation of Litchfield, as a town, March 28, 1746. At the first annual town meeting of Litchfield, held in March, 1750, he was chosen Treasurer and sealer of leather; also, in 1761–2.

JACOB 5. Son of preceding David (4); b. Dec. 25, 1748, (old style;) m. Elizabeth Davis, June 7, 1773; he died at Litchfield, Feb. 6, 1836,— ISSUE. i. Nathaniel Kendall, b. March 1, 1774; m. Abigail S. Riant, Sept. 20, 1804; d. July 24, 1847. ii. David, b. April 27, 1775; m. Mary Nichols, Jan. 21, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1851. iii. Alice, b. Feb. 16, 1778; m. Temple Kendall, Sept. 1817; d. April 10, 1858. iv. Jacob, b. March 3, 1780; m. Sally Blodgett, March 31, 1808; d. Oct. 11, 1836. v. Amos Kendall, b. May 9, 1782; m. (1) Betsey Ritterbush, March 24, 1802; (2) Matilda Carpenter, March 18, 1838; d. March 9, 1871. vi. John, b. June 9, 1783; m. Mary Woods, —— 1817; d. Feb. 4, 1854. vii. Samuel, b. May 8, 1786; m. Achsah Wood, Oct. 23, 1810; d. Feb. 12, 1822. viii. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1786; m. Samuel Roby, ——, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1850. ix. Aaron, b. June 7, 1788; m. Martha Davis, March 19, 1816; d. April 29, 1861. x. Moses Baker, b. July 5, 1790; m. Lovina Hardy, June 15, 1820; d. Jan. 4, 1844. xi. Robert Davis, b. July 1, 1792; d. Oct. 14, 1793.

NATHANIEL KENDALL 6. Son of Jacob (5); b. March 11, 1774; m. Abigail S. Riant, Sept. 20, 1804; d. July 24, 1847. ISSUE. i. Elizabeth Davis, b. June 11, 1805; m. Joel Hobart, Jr., Dec. 24, 1830; d. ——. ii. Isaac Powers, b. Jan. 5, 1807; m. Mary Lawrence, March 28, 1833; d. ———. iii. Jacob, b. June 13, 1808; m. Betsey Dinsmore, May 8, 1831, iv. Nathaniel Kendall, b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. Mary Stowers, March 15, 1838; d. Sept. 1, 1854. v. John, b. April 11, 1811; m. Emeline Whittemore, Sept. 19, 1846 or 1847. vi. Caleb Strong, b. Aug. 2, 1812; m. Mary McKodick, March 5, 1839; d. May 19, 1863. vii. Abigail Powers, b. June 16, 1815; unm.; d. Nov. 3, 1836. viii. Aaron, b. Nov. 4, 1816; unm. ix. Moses Baker, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Nancy Lawrence, Feb, 16, 1849; d. ———. x. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 11, 1820; unm.; d. March 1, 1843. xi. Charles D., b. June 29. 1830; unm.; d. Dec. 8, 1853.

DAVID 7. Son of Jacob (5); b. April 27, 1775; m. Mary Nichols, Jan. 21, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1851. ISSUE. i. David Austin, b. May 31, 1803; m. (1) Sarah Moore, Feb. 15, 1824, (2) Mrs. Eliza King, June 11, 1846; d. June 24, 1872. ii. Robert Davis, b. May 25, 1806; m. Mary McQuesten, ——, 1828. iii. Elizabeth Davis, b. July 3, 1808; m. Moody Cavender, April —, 1826; d. May 17, 1835. iv. Jacob, b. May 3, 1810; m. Eliza Roark; d. July 20, 1849. v. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1813; m. Reed C. March, Dec. —, 1835; d. Aug. 31, 1841 or 1842. vi. Sarah, b. July 4, 1815; m. Herman Proctor, Nov. —, 1833; d. July 17, 1845. vii. Susan, b. April 5, 1818; m. Burnham Patch, Sept. —, 1839; d. May 11, 1840. viii. Francis, b. March 10, 1821; m. Ephesus Orne, Feb. —, 1840. ix. Harriet Newell, b. July 14, 1823; m. Herman Proctor, April —, 1846; d. Dec. —, 1869. x. Samuel b. June 23, 1825; m. Abbie Ann Perkins, Jan. 18, 1849.

JACOB 8. Son of Jacob (5,) b. March 3, 1780; m. Sally Blodgett, March 31, 1808; d. Oct. 11, 1836. ISSUE. i. Robert Parker, b. June 12, 1809; m. Hannah J. Cheney, Nov. 30, 1837; d. Dec. 19, 1888. ii. Sally, b. April 16, 1812; unm.; d. July 17, 1839. iii. Isaac, b. May 19, 1818; m. Lucy Hall, Dec. 28, 1843. iv. Rockeeny, b. Oct. 19, 1821; m. David Dickey, Nov. 2, 1843.

AMOS KENDALL 9. Son of Jacob (5); b. May 9, 1782; m. (1) Betsey Ritterbush, March 24, 1802, (2) Matilda Carpenter, March 18, 1838; d. March 9, 1871. ISSUE. i. Charles, b. ——; d. January, 1805. ii. Fanny Thornton, b. Jan. 21, 1806; m. Robert Garland, May —, 1835; d. ——. iii. Amos, b. Aug. 12, 1807; unm.; d. 17, 1843. iv. John Ritterbush, b. Oct. 19, 1809; m. (1) Jerusha Whittemore, ——, 1831, (2) Mary Cilley, July 26, 1846; d. Jan. ——, 1865. v. Aaron, b. June 15, 1812; m. Betsey Wright, ——, 1836; d. ——. vi. Betsey, b. April 8, 1814; m. Simon Howard, April —, 1841; d. Sept. —, 1886. vii. Alice, b. March 13, 1816; m. James M. Allen, ——, 1843; d. March ——, 1869; viii. Henry Ritterbush, b. Dec. 21, 1817; unm.; d. June 15, 1836. ix. Phebe Russell, b. June 13, 1819; m. John Baty, Aug. 2, 1846. x. Hannah Adams, b. April 17, 1821; d. April 19, 1837. xi. Samuel, b. Feb. 23, 1823. xii. Robert Davis, b. April 4, 1825; m. Caroline H. Chaffee, May 13, 1850. xiii. Schuyler Chamberlain, b. Aug. 7, 1827; m. Keziah Carpenter, March 25, 1849. xiv. Lewis, b. Aug. 27, 1830; m. Harriet Spencer, Feb. —, 1858.

JOHN 10. Son of Jacob (5); b. June 9, 1783; m. Mary Woods, ———, 1817; d. Feb. 4, 1854. ISSUE. i. Patty, b. April 14, 1818; d. April 15, 1818. ii. Elizabeth, b. April 14, 1818; d. April 16, 1818. iii. William Prescott Woods, b. Nov. 20, 1819; m. Judith C. Long, Dec. 31, 1846; res. at Chester, N. H. iv. Marietta Rollins, b. Feb. 14, 1821; unm.; d. Feb.

23, 1839. v. Peter Woods, b. Sept. 30, 1822; m. Almira H. Dolloff, at St. Albans, Vt., May 16, 1861. vi. John, b. Aug. 14, 1824; d. Aug. 11, 1825; vii. Susannah Underwood, b. July 12, 1826; m. Daniel Cram, Oct. 13, 1853; d. June 8, 1855; viii. Benjamin Quigg, b. Apr. 21, 1828; d. Oct. 5, 1844; ix. Martha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1830; d. Jan. 8, 1833; x. John, b. Feb. 28, 1832; m. Susan B. Dolloff, Dec. 23, 1864; res. at Chateaugay, N. Y.; xi. Jacob, b. July 6. 1833; m. Ellen Southwick, —, 1859; d. July 19, 1860; xii. Harriet Abigail, b. April 2, 1835; m. Grenville Hill, ——, 1862; res. at Manchester, N. H.; xiii. Samuel McConihe, b. Apr. 17, 1837; d. in Chester, N. H ; xiv. James Kennard, b. Apr. 13, 1839; d. June 11, 1842.

Samuel 11. Son of Jacob (5); b. May 8, 1786; m. Achsah Wood, Oct. 23, 1810; d. Feb. 12, 1822. Issue. i. Achsah Malinda, b. March 3, 1811; m. ——— Nov. 20, 1831; d. Jan. 17, 1833; ii. Elizabeth Ann, b. June 22, 1812; m. John Charles, Dec. 12, 1839; d. May 24, 1849. iii. Minerva, b. Dec. 13, 1814; m. Edmund Ellis, Nov. 7, 1839. iv. Riley, b. Feb. 19, 1818; unm.; d. Aug. 8, 1856. v. Bernard Kitchem, b. Aug. 20, 1820; m. Almira Allen, Sept. 1, 1842; d. Oct. 31, 1843. vi. Samuel, b. April 30, 1822; unm.; d. May 24, 1847.

Aaron 12. Son of Jacob (5); b. June 7, 1788; m. Martha Davis, March 19, 1816: d. April 20, 1861. Issue. i. Esther Davis, b. July 6, 1817; unm; d. April 7, 1865. ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1819; d. Feb. 18, 1821. iii. Betsey Davis, b. June 26, 1825; unm.; d. Oct. 30, 1848. iv. Palmyra Center, b. Aug. 15, 1828: m. Abi A. Sanders, Jan. 1850; res. in Hudson, N. H.; children: (a) George O., b. Feb. 16, 1851, at Hudson; children: Merriam Hazel. b. Nov. —, 1885; Ruby May, b. June —, 1887, Harrison, ——, 1890; (b) James Albert, b. Feb. 1, 1854, at Hudson; (c) Fred E., b. Dec. 15, 1858; child; Clara May, b. —, 1886.

Moses Baker 13. Son of Jacob (5); b. July 5, 1790; m. Lavinia Hardy, June 15, 1820; d. Jan. 4, 1844. Issue. i. Hannah Hardy, b. Nov. 22, 1821; d. Feb. 3, 1822, ii. Jacob, b. April 23, 1823; m. Zoe E. Smith, May 14, 1871; res. in Litchfield. iii. Zachariah K. H., b. June 26, 1825; m. Mrs. Susan (Ripley) Snell, Apr. 2, 1867, res. in Litchfield.

Isaac 14. Son of Jacob (8), grandson of Jacob (5) and great grandson of David (4), b. May 19, 1818; m. Lucy Hall, Dec. 28, 1843; res. at Manchester, N. H. Issue. (a.) Emma Frances, b. Nov. 21, 1845; m. Hilas D. Davis, July 4, 1866; d. Feb. 28, 1877; (b) Isaac Clarence, b. Dec. 2, 1847; m. (1) Lydia Damon Jenkins, May 28, 1873; (2) Emilie P. Clough, June 1, 1882; Waldo Clarence, child of Isaac Clarence, and Lydia Damon (Jenkins) b. April 26, 1877, d. May 9, 1877.

David Austin 15. Son of David (7), grandson of Jacob (5) and great-grandson of David (4); b. May 31, 1803; m. (1) Sarah Moore, Feb. 15, 1824, (2) Mrs. Eliza King, July 11, 1846; d. June 24, 1872. Issue. (a) Mary Jane, b. June 28, 1825; m. Sylvester Symonds, July 11, 1848; he died Nov. 25, 1890, aged 77; children: (1) Francis W., b. June 11, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1855; (2) Charles S., b. Nov. 10, 1853; m. Sept. 16, 1885, Louise H. Grinnell, of Charlestown, N. H.; ch. Ruth, b. April 26, 1888, Charles Edward, b. May 18, 1891, d. Dec. 18, 1891; (3) Hattie S., b. July 14, 1856; m. Dr. C.

H. Bates, of Boston, May 2, 1880; (4) Irving F., b. Aug. 26, 1858; m. Maud A. Deane, of Owego, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1886; ch. Maud Lillian, b. April 19, 1887; Mary Deane, b. April, 1889; (5) Myrtie B., b. Feb. 4, 1866; m. Rev. C. H. Chapin, of Antrim, N. H., June 27, 1889; (b) David Cochran, b. October 22, 1826, m. Mrs. Myra D. Roper, Dec. 31, 1873, res. at Manchester, N. H.; (c) George Washington, b. April 27, 1828; m. Ellen S. Campbell, Nov. 26, 1857; res. in Nashua, N. H.; they have one son, Fred, b. at Nashua, Aug. 14, 1859, who m. Alice Eugenie Gay, June 25, 1884, she b. at East Pepperell, Mass., Apr. 9, 1866; children: (1) Daisy Gay, b. Dec. 7, 1885; (2) George Bixby, b. Oct. 20, 1887; (3) Richard, b. Nov. 18, 1889; (4) Frederick Leon, b. Oct. 31, 1890; (d) Noyes Pattee, b. Feb. —, 1830; m. Augusta Stark, only daughter of the late Hon. Charles Stark, of Manchester; she d. Nov, 3, 1889; they had one son, Lew, who d. July 18, 1890, aged 27 y., 6 m., 4 ds.; (e) Sarah Frances, b. in Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 7, 1832; m. George Bailey, of Acworth, N. H., Sept. 22, 1859; one child: Lura J., b. June 23, 1870, d. Feb. 20, 1890; (f) Margaret Little, b. in Litchfield, N. H., June 2, 1834; m. Francis Hayward, 1854; ch.: Dame F., b. Oct. 26, 1854, Ida M., b. Sept. 15, 1856; m. Augustus Fletcher, Aug. 17, 1876; (g) Orson Perham, b. Aug. 17, 1836; unm.; d. Sept. 3, 1873; (h) Harriet Adelaide, b. Aug. 15, 1838; m. William P., Wallace April 5, 1860; he was b. Feb. 11, 1838; ch. Nellie C., b. June 9, 1862; m. J. Clinton Smith, June 2, 1889; ch. Marian Louise, b. June 12, 1890, and Mary Adelaide, b. Sept. 26, 1891; (i) Charles William, b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. Sarah F. Hoyt, Feb. 14, 1877.

Zachariah, K. H. 16. Son of Moses Baker, (13) grandson of Jacob (5), and great grandson of David (4); b. June 26, 1825; m. Mrs. Susan (Ripley) Snell, April 2, 1867; res. in Litchfield. Issue. (a) Mary C., b. Jan. 12, 1868; m. James Hopwood, Feb. 13, 1890; res. in Nashua, N. H.; (b) Susan B., b. Jan. 21, 1875,

Peter W. 17. John of John (10), grand son of Jacob (5), great-grandson of David (4); b. Sept. 30, 1822; m. Almira H. Dolloff, May 16, 1861; she d. at St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 10, 1844; res. at Epping, N. H. Issue. (a) Mary A., b. Apr. 12, 1862; (b) Mabel A., b. June 20, 1864; (c) Ellen J., b. Aug. 12, 1866; (d) James D., b. Nov. 3, 1869; (e) Harriet B., b. Nov. 7, 1880; all living.

John 18. Son of Nathaniel K., b. April, 1811; m. Emeline Whittemore, Sept. 19, 1846. Issue. i.

Nathaniel K., b. Jan. 1, 1848; ii. Mary F., b. May 12, 1856; iii. Abby A., b. Feb. 7, 1858; iv. Cora E. b. March 12, 1860; v. Charles F., b. Jan. 26, 1864.

Robert Parker 19. Son of Jacob (8), grandson of Jacob (5), and great grandson of David (4), b. June 12, 1809; m. (1) Hannah J. Cheney, Nov. 30, 1837, (2) Lucretia Caldwell, Aug. 9, 1848. Issue. i. Jacob Irving, b. Nov. 3, 1838; m. Sarah S. Darrah, Nov. 16, 1865; ii. Sarah Jane, b. May 3, 1840; m. Frank Swett, Sept. 15, 1859; iii. Charles C., b. May 1, 1842; m. Alice J. Sargent, July 4, 1867; iv. Rodney N., b. Nov. 3, 1844; m. Mary J. Reed, Sept. 4, 1873; v. Susan Caldwell, b. June 8, 1850; unm.

Alice 20. Daughter of Jacob (5) and grand-daughter of David (4); b. Feb. 16, 1778; m. Temple Kendall, Sept. 1817; d. April 10, 1858. Issue. i. Robert D. W., b. May 14, 1818; m. Mary S. Russell, Oct. 21, 1849; d. Oct. 27, 1865; ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1819; d. Sept. 24, 1819; iii. Temple, b. June 19, 1820; d. ——, 1821.

Elizabeth 21. Daughter of Jacob (5),, and grand-daughter of David (4); b. May 8, 1786; m. Samuel Roby, ——, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1850. Issue. i. Samuel, b. Dec. 15, 1810; m. Eliza Chambers, June 2, 1832; ii. Arthur Whittemore, b. Aug. 24. 1812; m. Nancy Rarick, March 18, 1832; iii. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1814; m. Michael Wall, March 18, 1832; iv. Zillah Jane, b. Jan. 11, 1817; m. Benjamin Dennis, Oct. 26, 1834; d. Feb. 9, 1841; v. Betsey S., b. March 24, 1819; m. Cyrus Benjamin, Nov. 12, 1837; d. Oct. 15, 1842; vi. Stephen B., b. Aug. 3, 1822; m. Edith B. Dennis, Feb. 28, 1850; vii. Jacob Whittemore, b. July 9, 1824; m. Esther C. Moore, Nov. 4, 1844; viii. Alcey Almira, b. Feb. 11, 1817; d. May 28, 1828.

Rockceny 22. Daughter of Jacob (8); grand daughter of Jacob (5); and great grand daughter of David (4); b. Oct. 19, 1821; m. David Dickey, 3d, Nov. 2, 1843, Issue, i. James Moors, b. Jan. 6, 1845; ii. Jacob Whittemore, b. Aug. 18, 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1854; iii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1850; d. April 16, 1864.

David (4), ancestor of the Litchfield Whittemores, came to New Hampshire sometime between 1730 and 1741. He was the second Whittemore, who came to this State from the original hive in Charlestown, Mass., Samuel, son of Thomas (1), who located in Dover, N. H., being the first. The deed of David's farm in Litchfield is dated Dec. 30, 1741. His descendants have occupied that farm ever since, a period of about 150 years.

XII.

MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

THOMAS 1, [See page 51.]

DANIEL 2, [See page 51.]

JOHN 3, [See page 62.]

JOSEPH 4. Son of preceding John (3); b. at Malden, Mass., ——, 1698; m. Ann Slate, at Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 9, 1734; he d. May 15, 1742; ae. 44. ISSUE. i. Joseph, b. July 4, 4736; ii. Ann, b. Feb. 6, 1738; iii. Elizabeth Williams, b. June 19, 1741; all at Mansfield, Conn.

JOSEPH 5. Son of preceding Joseph (4); b. July 4, 1736; m. Sarah Howe, Nov. ——, 1763; she died July 17, 1802. ISSUE. i. Joseph, b. April 11, 1764; ii. Samuel, b. Jan. 12, 1767; iii. Shubal, b. Feb. 28, 1771; iv. Sarah, b. Dec, 24, 1779; m. Guy Robertson, who d. July 23, 1806, and had 4 children, Esther, Sally, Harriet and Carlton Guy.

JOSEPH 6. Son of Joseph (5); b. April 11, 1764; m. (1) Sally Larrabee, Aug. 20, 1786, of Windham, Conn., and had two children; (2) Tabitha Dodge, April 17, 1798, and had five children; she died Aug. 16, 1851.

SAMUEL 7. Son of Joseph (5), b. Jan. 12, 1767; d., probably, at Bolton, Conn., before 1802; m. Sally Wales, at Mansfield, Jan. 1, 1794; she born May 11, 1773, at Hebron, Conn., and died about 1802. ISSUE. i. Evelina, b. at Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 29, 1796, d. at Danielsonville, Conn., Sept. 15, 1862; ii. Harriet Howe, b. at Mansfield, ——, 1798; d. Sept. 12, 1844; iii. Williams Howe, b. at Bolton, Conn., Feb. 2, 1800, d. at Port Chester, N. Y., July 25, 1885; iv. Julia Ann Sally, b. at Bolton, Conn., May 13, 1802; d. at Granby, Mass., Dec. 6, 1833.

SHUBAEL 8. Son of Joseph (5); b. Feb. 28, 1771; d. at Coventry, Conn., July 12, 1834; m. in Coventry, before 179–; oldest daughter, Mrs. Almira, wife of Jesse Woodworth, of South Coventry.

WILLIAMS HOWE 9. Son of Samuel (7); b. at Bolton, Conn., Feb. 2, 1800; d. at Port Chester, N. Y., July 25, 1885; m. Maria Clark, at Rye, N Y., Dec. 22, 1831; she b. at N. Y. city, Jan. 16, 1803, and d. at

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1886. Issue. i. Williams Clark, b. at Charlton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1833; m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Babcock, at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18, 1865; she b. July 22, 1839, and d. at New Haven, Dec. 29, 1865; (2) Mrs. Sally Wilcox, at Chicago, Ills., Nov. 27, 1883; ii. Edward Payson, b. Jan. 24, 1836; iii. John Howard, b. Oct. 3, 1837; iv. Emma Parsons, b. Aug. 3, 1839.

Edward Payson 10. Son of Williams Howe, (9), b. Jan. 24, 1836; at Charlton, Mass.; m. Carolina Amelia Loder, at Rye, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1860; she b. Apr. 2, 1839. Issue .i. Edward Loder, b. Sept. 12, 1861; ii. Howard, b. Nov. 28, 1864; iii. Helen Church, b. April 11, 1866, all three at Rye, N. Y.; iv. Norman Clark, b. June 7, 1870, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; v. Florence, b. Aug. 28, 1872, at Rye, N. Y.; vi. Walter, b. Nov. 23, 1873; d. Feb. 24, 1875, at Rye, N. Y.; vii. Ernest Wales, b. Apr. 27, 1876; viii. Williams Howe, b. Dec. 23, 1878; d. Sept. 5, 1880, at Port Chester, N. Y.

John Howard 11. Son of Williams Howe, b. Oct. 3, 1837, at Southbury, Conn.; m. Julia Anna Spencer, at Naugatuck, Conn., June 10, 1863; she born Oct. 29, 1839. Issue. i. Arthur Harris, b. Nov. 25, 1864; ii. John Howard, b. Feb. 24, 1872; iii. Gertrude Buckingham, b. Aug. 31, 1874; iv. Julia, b. May 14, 1876; d. July 31, 1876; all at Naugatuck, Conn.

Emma Parsons 12. Daughter of Williams Howe (9); b. Aug. 3, 1839, at Southbury, Conn.; m. William Plumb Bacon, at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9, 1864; he b., at Middletown, Conn., April 17, 1837; res. at Hillside Place, New Britain, Conn. Issue. i. Mary Corinne, b. at N. Y. city, Oct. 1, 1865; ii. Adele, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22, 1869; iii. William Stevens, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1877; iv. Arthur Whittemore, b. at Harrison, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1881.

XIII.

LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.

THOMAS 1. [See page 51.]

JOHN 2. Son of Thomas (1) was born in Hitchin, England, died in Cambridge, Mass.

DANIEL 3. Son of John (2); born in 1691; died?

DANIEL 4. Son of Daniel (3); born in Danvers, Mass., Jan. 16, 1717; died in Lyndeborough, N. H., March 7, 1776. He married Eleanor Osborn, Sept. 10, 1739. His children were: (a) Daniel, b. Jan. 19, 1742; (b) Joseph, b. Dec. 19, 1743, married Mary Oaks, Nov. 10, 1776; (c) Clark, b. Aug. 11, 1746; (d) John, b. Nov. 14, 1748; (e) Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 750; (f) Eleanor, b. March 12, 1752; (g) Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1753; (h) Aaron, b. Feb. 8, 1755; (i) Mary, b. March 12, 1757; (j) Clark, b. Oct. 17, 1758; (k) Daniel, b, Sept. 28, 1761; (l) Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1764. The father removed from Danvers, Mass., now Peabody, after several of his children were born, to Lyndeborough, N. H., and was the first settler in that part of the town that is north of the mountain range, which separates the town into two parts; and his great grandson, Daniel B. Whittemore, now occupies the same farm.

AARON 5. Son of Daniel (4); b, in Lyndeborough, in 1755, and died here in 1824. He was at the battle of Bennington, under Stark, in 1777.

AARON 6. Son of Aaron (5); born in Lyndeborough, in 1790; and died in the same town in 1834. Daniel B. and William L., his sons, were born in Lyndeborough, where they now reside. The former was a representative in the N. H. Legislature in 1883–85.

XIV.

THE LEICESTER, MASS., FAMILY.

THOMAS 1. [See page 51.]

DANIEL 2. [See page 51.]

JOHN 3. [See page 62.]

JOHN 4. [See page 11.]

LIEUT. JAMES 5. [See page 20.]

SAMUEL 6. Son of Lieut. James (5), b. at Leicester, Mass., 1769; removed with his family to Auburn, N. Y., about 1830; m. Katy Rainger; they had ten children: (a) Lewis; (b) Horace; (c) Clarissa; (d) Samuel Austin; (e) Lorenzo, b. in 1806; (f) Martha; (g) Catharine; (h) Laura; (i) Thomas.

AARON 7. Son of Lieut. James (5); m. Sallie Baker. Children: (a) Aaron, went to Volney, N. Y.; (b) Amos, m. Clarissa Hamilton, and settled in Middlefield, Mass.; (c) Isaac, went to Volney, N. Y.; (d) Esther; (e) Abigail, m. James Cross, and settled in Middlefield, Mass.; (f) Sallie, m. Robert Ames, and settled in Washington, Mass.; (g) Mary, m. Almond Barnes, and settled in Washington, Mass.

LORENZO 8. Son of Samuel (6); b. in Leicester, in 1806; living, in 1880, in Sycamore, Ills., where he had two children living; Henry C., res. at Sycamore; Floyd K., cashier of the State National Bank, at Springfield, Ills.

SAMUEL AUSTIN 9. Son of Samuel (6), b. at Leicester; d. at Providence, R. I., in 1831 or 1832; his widow, with her two children, removed to Windsor, Vt., of whom Mrs. Leman Oatman, of Hartford, Conn., is one.

Amos 10. Son of Aaron (7), m. Clarissa Hamilton, and settled in Middlefield, Mass. Children: William L., res. in Hartford, Conn., and Dr. F. J., res. in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Lorenzo Whittemore, above-named, in a letter, in 1880, stated, that his father, Samuel (6) had six toes on each foot and five fingers on one hand and four on the other; one of his (Samuel's) sons had five toes on each foot, five fingers on one hand and four on the other; one of his daughters had six toes on each foot and four fingers on each hand; another son had six toes on each foot and five fingers on each hand. Another son of Lieut. James (5) and a daughter of that son had the same birth-mark. A son of Amos (10) had the same mark. Descendants of "Jeremiah, of Concord," who intermarried with the Kendall family, have the same distinguishing characteristics; as well as the descendants of other children of John (3), who intermarried with the Kendall family.

XV.

DANIEL, OF NEW LONDON, CONN.

THOMAS 1. [See page 51.]

DANIEL 2. [See page 51.]

DANIEL 3. [See page 9.]

DANIEL 4. Son of Daniel (3); b. Feb. 28, 1690; m. (1) Mary Turell, May 19, 1715, (sister of Rev. Ebenezer Turell, of Medford, Mass., who was b. 5, bapt. 8, Feb., 1702; graduated at Harvard University, in 1721, and d. in 1778) she d. before 1718; (2) Mary Chamberlain, 1719. ISSUE. i. Daniel, b. 3, and bapt. 5, Feb., 1716, at Second Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, pastor; ii. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1720; iii., iv. Hannah and Lydia, twins, b. May 13, 1724; Hannah, m. Joseph Sargent, Lydia m. Moses Collins; v. Martha, b. July 20, 1727, d. May 7, 1748; vi. Daniel, b. Sept. 16, 1729; vii. Joseph, b. May 15, 1731; viii. Phebe, b. March 15, 1734; ix. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1739; all b. at Malden. As there were two Thomases, sons of Thomas (1), both living at the same time, so there were two Daniels apparently in this family, one by the first wife, and the other by the second wife. The first Daniel was, probably, placed in the hands of some of his mother's relatives, after her death, brought up by them, and went to Connecticut, while young.

DANIEL 5. Son of preceding Daniel (4); b. Feb. 3, 1716; m. Jane Appleton, New London, Conn. ISSUE. Samuel W., b. July 25, 1751.

SAMUEL W. 6. Son of preceding Daniel (5); b. July 25, 1751; m. Rhoda Fosdick, b. Nov. 6, 1751. ISSUE. i. Rhoda, b. July 25, 1776; ii. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1778; iii. Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1781, d. young; iv. Daniel, b. Aug. 6, 1784; v. George, b. Aug. 20, 1786; vi. Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1789; vii. Nancy, b. June 15, 1791; viii. Amelia, b. Sept. 3, 1793; ix. Alvin Fosdick, b. Aug. 22, 1796.

DR. ALVIN FOSDICK 7. Son of preceding Samuel W. (6); b. Aug. 22, 1796; m. Elizabeth Pratt, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth Pratt, b. March 13, 1797. ISSUE. i. George, b. May 4, 1820; ii. Alvin F., b. March 2, 1822; iii. Isaac T., b. July 12, 1824; iv. William, b. Sept. 9, 1825; v. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1828; vi. Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1831; vii. Henry, b. July 28, 1833. The father removed from New London to Essex, Conn.

HENRY 8. Son of preceding Dr. Alvin F.; b. July 28, 1833; m. Eliza Kingsley Holt, New Orleans, La., Oct. 1, 1857 res. in Brooklyn, N. Y. ISSUE. i. Lily, b. March 16, 1859; ii. Emma, b. Oct. 25, 1860; iii. Alice, b. Jan. 6, 1862; iv. Irene, b. June 10, 1864; v. William, b. Feb. 25, 1866; vi. Walsingham Miller, b. June 26, 1868; vii. Florence Day, b. Oct. 1869; viii. Robin. b. Oct. 26, 1877.

XVI.

WHITTEMORE----WHITMORE.

THE ORIGIN OF THE NAMES.

On page 17, *ante*, some facts are given in relation to the origin of the names, Whittemore and Whitmore. A question has been raised, whether the two families have a common origin. Under date of Oct. 1, 1881, 124, Southwark Park Road, London, S. E., Mr. Jos. L. Chester writes us as follows: "So far as my researches have gone, I have never been able to discover connection between the families of Whitmore and Whittemore, but reasoning from analogy, it seems almost certain, that they must have had far back a common origin." Mr. Chester, who died a year or more ago, in London, was a distinguished antiquarian, and a native of Norwich, Conn. He went to London in 1858, and resided there at the time of his decease. He was a member of the council of the Historical Society of Great Britain and of the Harleian Society for the publication of inedited MSS. relating to genealogy, heraldry, &c., and has written several works.

Since page 47, *ante*, was published, we have gleaned the subjoined matter on the subject. In a communication to the N. E. HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER for October, 1878, under the title, "The Family of Whittemore and Whitmore," Hon. E. S. Whittemore, of Sandwich, Mass., presented the following views:

"It has been repeatedly assumed that the family names of WHITTEMORE and WHITMORE are separate, distinct, and different in origin. Such may be the fact; but in tracing the lineage of each family we discover evidence, which refutes the presumption, and the preponderance of evidence is in favor of the fact that they came from one family.

Earlier than the year 1300, we find the first recorded name, i. e. JOHN, Lord of Whytemere*, having his domicile at Whytemere, on the northeast side of the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverley, in Shropshire. At the present time the same locality bears the name of WHITTEMORE, while a large proportion of the family originating here, spell their name WHITMORE. The fair inference, however, is that the name of the place and that of the family were originally the same.

It is recorded by two historians,† that WHITTEMORE Hall, at Whittemore, was the place of origin of the Whitmore family.

The Anglo-etymology of the word WHYTEMERE is WHITE MEADOW, or LAKE, and the first JOHN, Lord of Whytemere, derived the name of the family from the place where they originally resided.

About the year 1483, the "DE," (of) was dropped, leaving it WHYTEMERE, as the surname; and not far from 1495, the Y was changed for I, and E after T omitted, leaving the name WHITMERE; while the name WHITTEMORE is obtained by adding a second T and retaining the E, and next to the last E in each name changed to O.

In the REGISTER for April, 1867, I traced the lineage of the Whittemore family of Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, to the year 1562, which is about three hundred years later than the time of the first JOHN, Lord de Whytemere. In the tenth year of the reign of James I., one William Whitmore, of Shropshire, went to the county of Hertford with one Jonas Verdon, and had granted to them there the Hundreds of Odsey and Edwinsstee; which fact has a tendency to show a common origin, as cumulative to the evidence already given. At the present day we find the name of WHAT-more, in the county of Salop, which exhibits further evidence of the various modes of spelling the name.

The present name of Whittemore has been spelled five or more different ways during the past three hundred and fifty years, and that of Whitmore differently.

There appear to be no known rules, by which English surnames are spelled. Even as late as the time of Shakespeare, we find his name written ten different ways, and by himself variously, among which is BREAKSPEAR, whereupon Ben Johnson wrote,

> ——— "He seems TO SHAKE A LANCE,
> As brandished at the eyes of ignorance."

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*Sir B. Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland.

†Rev. S. Shaw, and C. Hulbert's Hist. co. Salop.

To the above W. H. Whitmore, Esq., of Boston, replied in the REGISTER for January, 1879, as follows:

"I regret exceedingly the publication in the REGISTER for October, 1878, (p. 379,) of a communication purporting to show that the families of Whitmore and Whittemore have a common origin. The fact is of interest only to the bearers of these respective names; but it is due to the reputation of the REGISTER that the article should not stand unchallenged as a specimen of the critical powers of American genealogists. When a writer on such a topic can only cite Burke's Gentry and a county history, it is evident that his researches have not been very deep nor his conclusions very weighty. I shall quote the investigations of Somerby and Chester, and cite documents, of a higher authority than popular histories.

The simple and indisputable fact is that the only family of the name of Whitmore, identified with a manor of the same name at an early date, was a Staffordshire one. The manor of Whitmore in Staffordshire was held by Richard the Forester, in the 20th year of the Conquest. Afterwards it passed to the Boterels, and finally Reginal, son of William Boterel, is termed Dominus de Whitmore juxta Nova Castrum sub Lina, (New Castle, under Lyne), A. D., 1204. His son Robert is called de Whytmore or Whitmor, as was his oldest grandson. A second grandson is termed Reginald de Botrell de Whitmor, or de Boterel alias Whitmor, A. D., 1247. It is perfectly clear that in the first half of the thirteenth century, the surname of Wytemor or Whitmore was adopted by this family. The main line continued until about 1350, when it ended in two

co-heiresses, one of whom carried the name of Whitmore to the Boghays, and the heiress of that family married Edward Mainwaring in 1519. The Mainwarings still own Whitmore Hall, and the parish is fully described in the Gazetteers. It is a station on the railroad, and contains 3350 acres of land.

Another branch was for several generations at Caunton, co. York, (Nottingham), spelling its name as Whitmore. A very distinguished branch was settled at Wytemor, or Wytemere, in Claverley, co. Salop, and at Thursnston, co. Cheshire. A full account of these families will be found in the Herald and Genealogist, edited by the late John Gough Nichols. The facts were collected by a distinguished English genealogist, who preferred that I should arrange and publish them. They were undisputed, and have been accepted and used by other genealogists.

There was some mysterious connection between the name of the Whitmore family, derived from the Staffordshire parish, and that of the small manor of Whytemere in Claverley, owned by a junior branch. But it was, probably, accidental. At all events, this branch, spelling their name Whytemere and Whytemore, finally (in 1495) Whitmore has been traced by me. William Whitmore went to London, where he died in 1593. He was a great merchant, became very wealthy, and bought lands in several counties. His descendants possessed the splendid estate of Apley in Shropshire until some ten years ago. Every baronetage and local history, including therein Burke's works, give a record of this family from the date of this William. Yet this is the person, whom Mr. E. S. Whittemore, in his article, has called "one William Whitmore of Shropshire, who went to the county of Hertford," &c., &c., and on whose supposed going, he bases his theory of a common origin.

Now it is perfectly understood that in genealogy facts and surmises are to be kept distinct. I have in my portfolios hundreds of facts and dates relating to persons of the name of Whitmore in England. Some few can be fairly affiliated to the known and recognized branches: others are so near to proof that a kind-hearted critic would almost concede them a place. But beyond that I have scores of names of Whitmores, whose pedigree will doubtless remain unknown. As it is doubtless true that the name means white MERE (whether MERE be a meadow or a lake) it may have originated in various other counties besides Staffordshire and Shropshire. But this name is clearly a dissyllable, white mere or more. In only one case have I found a family using a trisyllable, and making the name Whit-te-more. This is a very marked difference, and one pointing rather to a radical difference of origin than to a common source.

This family is the one settled at Hitchin co. Herts, from about 1560. The name is spelt Whitamor, Whitamore, &c., always with three syllables. Nothing is known of the origin of this family, but the will of the first Thomas, shows that he had relatives of the name in London. It is extremely probable that he was a malster or brewer in London, and that his only connection with Hertfordshire was by settling there after his retirement from business.

I have indicated with necessary brevity that there has been in England a village named Whitmore, whose owners took their name from it; that the history of this family is extant in print and that at least four prosperous and well known county families existed or exist. Still I must repeat that no bearer of the name has any right to speak of the meaning or origin of his particular name, unless he can show a line of proof. But the Whittemores are one degree worse off. They have got to produce proof that any of their ancestors ever were named Whitmore, before attempting to claim a common origin. Names are so easily perverted that it is not improbable that the Whita or Whitte part of their name is derived from some descriptive word other than "White." There is a

whole group of names from "Withy," as "Withybrook," Withycombe, and Withypoole; why not Withymere as well?

In Connecticut the name Whitmore has been shortened to Wetmore. This fact is on record and easily proved. The emigrant was Thomas Whitmore, and some branches of his descendants have continued that form, though the majority have changed it. But I have never found a case, where Whitmore or Wetmore has been lengthened, by adding a syllable, into Whittemore.

I must therefore challenge Mr. E. S. Whittemore to substantiate his idea by facts. If he can trace his family before Thomas W., of Hitchin, I should like to know it. If he has any information about the history of any Whittemores, I shall be glad if he will impart it. But I must protest against the publication of trifling and inconclusive slips from easily accessible authorities, as a waste of time and patience."

REPLY OF E. S. WHITTEMORE.

"To the Editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser:—

I also regret the publication of some things in the New England Historical Register for January, 1879, (page 21,) furnished by Mr. William H. Whitmore, in reply to my article in the October number (1878) of the same journal, in which he says, among other things, 'when a writer on such a subject can only cite Burke's Gentry and a county history,' &c., &c., which is intended as a sneer at such authority. It may not be out of place to inquire who Sir J. B. Burke and his father, John, were. The father and son spent many years in searching and collating from original and the best sources of information accessible in executing their invaluable and heraldic dictionaries of the landed gentry of Great Britain and Ireland; and yet Mr. Whitmore cites the authority of Somerby and Chester, and considers them so far paramount and unerring in their revelations of genealogical truth as to incur his epithet of "trifling" to the production of one who cites the Burkes, "as a waste of time and patience."

I am challenged in the article to which I am now replying, and I am requested to trace, if I can, the lineage of my family BEFORE Thomas Whittemore, of Hitchin, (1560.) To which I reply that nearly contemporaneous with this ancestor Parliament passed an act requiring parishes to record births, baptisms, marriages and deaths; and Hitchin about this time, I think, began its register. Previous to this period the chief means for tracing genealogy is by grants, wills, title deeds, &c.

In my brief article in the Register of October, (1878), after giving the main evidence of the common origin of the two names of Whittemore and Whitmore, I incidentally stated near the close, that "one William Whitmore of Shropshire," &c., &c., "went to the county of Hertford"—"which fact had a TENDENCY to show a common origin, as cumulative to the evidence already given;" and yet Mr. W. H. Whitmore asserted in his article that "on whose (W. W.'s) supposed going he (E. S. W.) bases his theory of a common origin." I do not base it on this fact, but only mentioned it as cumulative evidence.

At the present day, there is in the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverley, county Salop, a place spelled Whit-i-more, which is a modern-looking farm house, which has also been spelled WHITTEMORE, and for centuries spelled with a trisyllable.

This locality is in county Salop, but the greater part of the parish is in Staffordshire. This family of Whittemore have held in fee this place since the signing of the Great Charter of Runnymede, by King John in

1215; and in early times the proprietors were called the "Lords of Whytemere." This place is many miles distant from Whitmore station, on the railroad between Stafford and Crewe, to which Mr. W. H. Whitmore refers, which fact, doubtless, he will be pleased to learn.

In conclusion I will submit to the candid judgment of any impartial genealogist this for answer:—

Here is the fact: JOHN, Lord de Whytemere, took his surname from (WHYTEMERE), the place where he resided, and this particular locality WHYTEMERE, WHITTEMORE AND WHITIMORE. Then, is it not a fact, or an inference beyond a reasonable doubt, that a part, at least, of those who derive their origin here (co. Salop) should spell their name in accord with the name of the place (Whittemore, etc.) and not ALWAYS deviate and spell it WHITMORE, especially in the absence of proof to the contrary, and since we have no evidence of any other place WHYTEMERE or WYTEMERE, which has given a surname to a family?

So far as I am concerned, I prefer the mode of spelling the name WHITTEMORE to WHITMORE for euphonious and etymological reasons.

E. S. W.

Sandwich, Mass., 21, January, (1879.)

In further elucidation and illustration of the above points made by E. S. W. may be cited the following communications in the English "Notes and Queries," 3d Series, Vol. 5, published in London in 1864:

"WHITMORE FAMILY. Three places in Staffordshire may have originated this as a family name, viz. Whitmore, near Newcastle-under-Lyne; Wetmore, in the parish of Burton-on-Trent; and Wildmoor, in that of Bobbington, the last running into Shropshire. These places though distinguishable enough in modern writing, are not so in old MSS., where they are spelt very nearly alike. There is no doubt, however, that Erdeswicke was correct in his assertion, quoted by your correspondent, [W. H. Whitmore], that a race of gentry, springing from one Rauter took their name from the manor and parish of Whitmore (the Witemore of Domesday), now a station on the N.W. Railway. Radulph de Boterel is styled Custos de Novo Castello, Safford, 15 Henry II., an office subsequently held by Henry, the first Lord Audley, Will. de Boterel, 28 Henry II., grandson of Radulph, married Avisa de Witmore, which came into his possession, and gave its name to his grandson, Rob. de Whitmore, Dns de Wytmore, 14 John—26 Henry III. The two next generations seem to have increased their property considerably: Robertus de Whytemore, Dns de Whytmore, 41–44 Hen. III., son and heir of the last, holding in right of his wife, Ada de Walleshull, "in vasta forestes Walleshull," the manor and vill Brocton sup. Wytemor (the modern Wildmoor), and his son Willmus de Wytmore surnamed Forestarius, Dns de Wytmore, 45 Hen. III. —— 10 Edw. I, holding (I presume in right of his wife Agnes de Haselwall, who was possessed of an estate in the neighborhood), in the same Wytimore and in Burchton, both being within the manor of Claverley, Salop. He had likewise by gift from the king, (in reward, I suppose, for his services in the Welsh wars) the church of Claverley and its members, Burchton and Bobiton. It must be this Will. fil. Rob. de Whitmore, with whom Ormerod commences his pedigree of the Whitmores of Hunstanton in Cheshire. * * * * SHEM."

"WHITMORE FAMILY. (English Notes and Queries, 3d S. V. 159.)—Your correspondent says that "three places in Staffordshire may have

originated this as a family name, viz.: Whitmore, near Newcastle-under-Lyne; Wetmore, in the parish of Burton-on-Trent; and Wildmoor in that of Bobbington, the last running into Shropshire." But, as regards this last place, your correspondent is not quite correct; and as the correction of the mistake (such as it is), may tend to strengthen his surmises, I here note it. Wildmoor is a spot on the Staffordshire side of the high range of ground, called Abbots Castle Hill, between Claverley and Seisdon, and is about a mile and a half from the boundary of the parish of Bobbington, a small part of which parish is in the county of Salop. It is just at this spot, within Shropshire, and on the outskirts of the parish of Bobbington, adjacent to the parish of Claverley, that we come upon one of those better class of farm-houses, which may, at some previous time, not improbably have formed the residence of a squire's younger son, if not a squire himself. This substantial house, with its barns and stables, and outlying buildings, its four cottages for workmen, and its well-stocked farm, is that same "Wytimore within the manor of Claverly, Salop," to which your correspondent refers as having been held by the Whitmores in the reign of Edward I. On the Ordnance map, the place is marked as "Whitimore;" but it is locally pronounced "Wittymere." Mr. Whitmore, of Apley, is the patron of the parish, in which Whitimore is situated.—CUTHBERT BEDE."

"Cuthbert Bede" was the pseudonym of Rev. Edward Bradley, who has recently deceased. He was an eminent English author.

WILDMOOR AND WHITIMORE. (3d S. V. 220.) Not being personally acquainted with the county in question, I was obliged to depend upon others; and while writing my note, I had before me Faden's large map of Staffordshire in 1799; together with Cruchley's Maps and Walker's County Atlas—the two last reduced from the Ordnance Survey. It will be seen, I think, that I could hardly come to any other conclusion than that the two names applied to the same place. Cruchley omits Whitimore, in Shropshire; and lays down Wildmoor farm within the borders of Staffordshire on the same spot, near Abbots Castle, where Faden has inserted Wildmoor. Walker follows an opposite course, noting Whilimore (SIC.) in Shropshire, and not giving either name in Staffordshire. I knew that the parish of Bobbington extends into Salop; and when I said Wildmoor did so, I was of course alluding to that portion of Bobbington, which your correspondent observes is now locally known as Wittymere. After all, it may be that Willmore was the original appellation, and that the property of the Whitmore family came to be called after them, one name passing easily into the other; or, VICE VERSA, Willmore and Wildmoor may of themselves be corruptions of Whitimore, and instances of the changes of nomenclature, which so frequently occur. The dissimilarity of the ancient and modern names certainly struck me; but they are scarcely greater than those of the place near Burton-on-Trent. The authorities quoted by Shaw prove that Wetmore was formerly written Wittmore, Wytlmere, Wightmere, &c. I will not conclude without offering my thanks to your correspondent for his friendly correction.—SHEM."

To the foregoing evidence, showing that the Whittemore and Whitmore families had a common origin, is added the following from Burke's "Landed Gentry":

"The Whitmores were originally seated in Whytemere, northeast side

of the parish of Bobbington, in Manor of Claverley, in Shropshire, and, at a later day, they moved to Claverley.

John, Lord of Whytemere, in times of Henry III., (1216 A. D.,) and Edward I., (A. D. 1272,) was father of Philip de Whytemere, who died in 1300, was succeeded by his son, John de Whytemere —— was living in 1361. He was succeeded by his son, Richard de Whytemere, of Claverley & Whytemere, who married Margaret, daughter of William Attetrall, of Claverley; he left a son Richard, who married Joan——— and died in 1442.

Joan and Richard left a son, Thomas Whytemere, of Claverley, who died in 1483.

Thomas left a son, Richard, who married Agnes ——— and died in 1504. His wife died in 1522.

He left son, Richard Whitmore, of Claverley, born in 1495, married Frances Baker, and had two sons, William, the heir, and Thomas, the ancestor of Whitmores, of Ludstone, in Claverley.

Richard died in 1549, and was succeeded by William, who married Anne, daughter of William Bond, of London, (Alderman,) and had:

William, (the heir,) born in 1572;
Thomas;
George; Mary;
Anne; Jane;
Margaret, 9 in all.

William died in 1593, and was succeeded by Sir William Whitmore, of London, born in 1572.

John, Lord of Whytemere,	A. D.,	1216.
Philip de Whytemere,	"	1272.
John de Whytemere,	"	1361.
Richard de Whytemere,	"	1442.
Thomas Whytemere,	"	1483.
Richard Whytemere,	"	1504.
Richard Whitmore,	"	1549.
William Whitmore,	"	1593.
Sir William Whitmore,	"	1600 to 1650.

From the above it appears, that the name was spelt with three syllables by all his ancestors, including his father, until Richard, A. D., 1549, who eliminated the middle syllable, and spelt his name Whitmore. By reference to p. 47, *ante*, it will be seen, that the above-named Sir William Whitmore signed his name as magistrate in London, April 15th, 1635, Whi*t*mor; and shortly subsequent, (July 6, 1635,) Sir George Whitmore, Lord Mayor of London, signed his name in the same manner—Whi*t*mor. [See Book of Entry, Rolls office, Chancery Lane, London; a large volume, bound in vellum, containing the records of some of the early emigrants to New England.] From the above facts, it is a fair inference, that the name of Whi*t*mor was retained in common use until it was changed to Whitmore by Sir William's and Sir George's descendants, of whom are Lt. Gen. Sir Edmund Augustus Whitmore, K. C. B., and Col. Sir George Stoddart Whitmore, both of the present regular army, in England, who discard the second syllable, which their ancestors used, as stated above.

Mr. W. H. Whitmore argues, that the English word "white" is not a dissyllable. Precisely. That word was not in existence as an English word, at the time of the Conquest of England by William, the Conquer-

or. The English language was not in existence then, nor was it in existence till a century or more later on. [See Webster's Unabridged.] The Anglo Saxon and O. Frieslandic word HWIT, or HWITE, spelt both ways; the Dutch or Low German word WIT, or WITT, spelt both ways; the old Saxon word HUIT; and the German word WEISZ, all meaning WHITE, had been previously imported into England by its Saxon, Frieslandic, or German invaders, and out of these words as stems the two first syllables of the word Whittemore, and the first syllable of the word Whitmore, were formed. The Whitmore wing of the family formed their first syllable out of the word WIT, leaving the second T in the word spelt WITT for the use of the Whittemore wing. In his work on the "Elements of Heraldry," p. 74, Mr. Whitmore gives a FAC SIMILE of a coat of arms with the name of WITMORE on it, which he calls a WHITMORE coat of arms. The Whittemore wing of the family derived the second syllable of their name, in all probability, by borrowing the letter T from the word WITT and inserting it before E in the Anglo Saxon word HWITE, or by changing the letters SZ in the German word WEISZ. In German, the two letters SZ, are combined into a single character, and the letters TZ are combined into another single character.—There is a difference between these two characters, but it is very slight, and only those, who are acquainted with the German language, would notice the difference. Between the German letter Z and the English letter Y there is no perceptible difference, either in print or in writing. In common use, therefore, the letters TZ may have been converted into TY, thus making a syllable by itself. [See A. Knothach's "German Simplified," and German dictionaries.] The introduction of the letter H in place of E, in the German word WEISZ, or of the same letter in the word WIT, or WITT, came about by reversing the letters HW, in the Anglo Saxon word HWIT or HWITE, thereby constituting the syllable WHIT or WHITE, and putting the cart before the horse, where it naturally should be.

It is remarkable, how English surnames have become changed and transmogrified by use from what they were originally. Even members of the same families have spelt their surnames differently. This has been caused, in many instances, by whim, caprice or custom. The great-great-grand-father of the present writer signed his will John Whittemor, eliminating the e from the last syllable. The late Col. Joseph Greeley, of Nashua, N. H., signed his surname invariably Greely, eliminating the letter e from the last syllable, while his brothers and other members of his f mily spelt the word Greel*ey*. The late Spalding Boynton eliminated the letter g from the word Spalding, when signing his Christian name, and when told that he didn't know how to spell his own name, he indignantly replied, "That's the way I spell my name." In many instances undoubtedly ignorance or illiteracy has been a contributory cause to the infinite variety of spelling surnames. The surname of the Whittemore family has been spelled as many as fourteen different ways. Mr. J. C. Wetmore, in his work of 670 pages, on the Wetmore

family, gives the name as spelled as follows: John, Lord of Whyttemere, John, Lord of Whytemere, Whitmore, Whytmore, Whitmar, Whitmer, Whytmor, Whittemore, Watmore, Weadmore, Whitemore, Wetmore, Wyttemere and Whytemore. The name of Lake Winnipiseogee, in New Hampshire, has been spelt in more than forty different modes. [See Norton's History of Fitzwilliam, N. H., page 28.]

One of the coats of arms adopted by English ancestors of the family shows that the surname has been spelt with three syllables. Mr. D. J. Whittemore, Chief Engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., who visited England in 1889, has recently procured in London drawings of two coats of arms, of which his son, Eugene Whittemore, has made photographs. One of them, which is named: "Arms and crests of the Whit-e-mores," (the surname being in three syllables,) being those of both the Salop or Shropshire and London families, contains two crests, one on the right and the other on the left of the shield. The one on the right is thus described in the language of heraldry: "An arm erect couped at the elbow, verted, or., turned up, az., in the hand; ppr., a cinquefoit, gold leaved, vert; all within two wings expanded of the fourth." The other crest, which is on the left corner of the shield, is thus described in the language of heraldry: "A falcon sejant on the stump of a tree with a branch springing from dexter side, (all ppr)." This seems to have been the coat of arms of the Whit-e-mores of Shropshire and London combined, as we have above stated. The other drawing, photographed as above stated by Mr. Eugene Whittemore, is designated as that of "Whitmore of Thurstanston," which is located in the extreme northwestern part of the county of Cheshire, the last named county joining the county of Shropshire or Salop, on the north. [See "Bradley's Atlas of the World, 1886."] In his history of Cheshire, Ormerod thus describes this coat of arms: "Arms, from a monument of white marble in the church of Hazelwall, quarterly: 1st vert, fretty or., Whitmore; 2d argent, a chief azure, Hazelwall; 3d or., a lion rampant gules, between three martlets of the second; 4th party perfesse vert and gules, an eagle displayed br. CREST. A lion's head couped at the shoulder. Argent, bound round the neck with a ribband azure. Note. The 1st and 2d coats have been used indiscriminately as the coat of Whitmore, with a motto, 'Either for ever.' The 3d and 4th coats refer to Caelia, wife of John Whitmore, and her grandmother Margaret, whose family name is unknown, but it is evident that the said Caelia used, also, the coat of her ancestress, Eustachia Vernon, the fesse of which appeared on her husband's monument in Trinity Church," (Chester, in Cheshire county, England.) The only other coat of arms that we have found is that of the Witmore family, which Mr. W. H. Whitmore claims as a Whitmore coat of arms, as above stated, and is described in heraldic language, as follows: "Out of a ducal coronet, a cock's head."

Undoubtedly, the motto of the coat of arms of the Whitmores of Cheshire county, England, "Either for ever," would apply to both ortho-

graphies of the surname among the English ancestry of the family, whether the spelling be with two or three syllables.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Mr. Joel Whittemore, of New York, who prepared the genealogies of the History of Fitzwilliam, N. H., including that of the Whittemore family of that town, takes, in some respects, a different view of the origin of the two families. Since the foregoing on the WHITTEMORES—WHITMORES was put in type, his opinion has been received, and is as follows:

"On the Whitmore and Whittemore question I have really only my own opinion to give, which is, that the families are DISTINCT, that is, I think that if the ancestry of both families could be traced back to the time, when surnames were first used, they would NOT come together on a common ancestor.

Yet I think it very probable, that both names have a common derivation, but that by no means proves, that the families had a common origin. The same circumstances that caused one family to take a certain surname in one part of the country, if they should occur in the other end of the country, might give the same surname again; as witness the many surnames representing occupations, or personal qualities.

I know that the names are very apt to get mixed up. This is shown in the early records of Fitzwilliam. You find both families noticed in the History of that town. [See pages 769 and 772.] In the early records the names are spelled either way, without any regard to family, but in a short time the spelling of the Whittemores becomes uniform, but that of the Whitmores is spelled both ways as long as they remained in town, and occasionally a sprout of one family assumes the other spelling. Josiah, (No. 6 Fitz. Hist.,) always wrote his name Whittemore, and so do all his descendants, except the descendants of Otis^{7}, (No. 15.) This Otis went to New Brunswick; married and died there; had 2d. and 1s. Otis^{8}. I do not know, whether ^{15}Otis^{7} continued to write his name Whittemore, or how his son Otis^{8} wrote it, but the children of Otis^{8} write it Whitmore. I think the neighbors wrote it Whitmore, and the family accepted it after a while. * * * * * * * *

Yours, truly,

JOEL WHITTEMORE."

At the present time, in England, those of the family, who spell their surname with three syllables, are not so numerous as those, who spell it with two syllables. In this country, the former are more numerous than the latter. Mr. W. L. Whittemore, of Lyndeborough, N. H., formerly an eminent school teacher at Milford, N. H., and in Boston, who visited England, a few years ago, found no Whittemores at Hitchin, and, as far as he could judge, there were only a few in any part of England. "The Whitmores are much more numerous." [See page 47, *ante*.] In all probability, the ancestors of many of the latter spelt their surname with three syllables. Mr. D. J. Whittemore, who visited England in 1889, as

we have before stated, writes us: "In the London Directory I found the names of 40 Whitmores, but no Whittemores. I understand, that there are two Whittemores in England, viz.: Warlach Whittemore, Bobbington, England, and Rev. Wm. Meynell Whittemore, Stanley Roads, Sutton, England." Subsequently, Mr. D. J. Whittemore received a letter from the last named gentleman, which is as follows:

"To Mr. D. J. Whittemore:

From the Rev. W. M. Whittemore, D. D., Rector of St. Katharine Church, London, Sutton, Surrey, Feb'y 3, 1890.

My Dear Sir:—There are Whittemores in this country besides my own family. One was married years ago in Liverpool; a policeman's name in the newspapers was similarly spelt; a man was charged at Luton, (Lincoln county,) of the same name, —— none of them are in any way connected with me. My father, who was much interested in genealogical research, made many inquiries, but could learn nothing, except that his ancestors lived in Bedfordshire, (which adjoins Hertfordshire on the northwest.) He met with a Whittemore in Islington, (one of the suburbs of London,) but could trace no relationship. * * * * Most of the Whittemores belonging to our family emigrated to America fifty years ago and have descendants there. I wish I had more information to give you. There are many Whitmores in this country, and a place called Whitmore in Shropshire. These are supposed to have spelt their names as we do. I am

Yours, faithfully,

W. M. WHITTEMORE."

Rev. Dr. Whittemore, the writer of the above letter, has written and published several works of a religious character, which are published by George Stoneman, 67, Paternoster Row, London.

XVII.

WHITTEMORES IN THE REVOLUTION.

The following records are from the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, at the State House, in Boston:

(1) JOSEPH, 2 days' service as private, 45 miles travel; on roll of Capt. Samuel Epes' company, which marched from Danvers, Mass., on the 19th of April, 1775.

(2) JOSEPH, 2 days' service as private, on roll of Capt. Wm. Greenleaf's company, probably from Lancaster, in August of the year 1778.

(3) JAMES, 1st Lieut. Worcester Regiment, April 28, 1778. [See page 20, *ante*.]

(4) JOSEPH, 1st Lieut. in Capt. Norwell's company, of Newburyport, at Plumb Island, from July 9th, to Nov. 19, 1776, (4 months and 12 days of service.)

(5) JOSEPH, of Newburyport, 1st Lieut. (age 33,) in Capt. Benja. Perkins' company in army at Cambridge, 8 months' service from May 9, 1775. (His name is not found on the list of officers of said company in 1776.)

(6) JOSEPH, 2d Lieut., June 29, 1776, of Capt. Edward Wigglesworth's company of "Matrosses," (artillery men,) at Newburyport.

The only other Whittemore names on Continental Army Rolls, at the Secretary of State's office, in Boston, being for the years 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, which include all there are at that office, are: ASA, from Salem, in 11th Regiment, 46 months; in 1779, commanded by Col. Benjamin Tupper; his company was in the advance, when the gallant Wayne stormed Stony Point; CUFF, a negro and minute man, April 19th, 1775, of Cambridge; another of the same name, perhaps the same one, from Dartmouth, Mass., in 4th Regiment, 44 months, 16 days; PAUL, from Spencer, Mass., in 4th Regt., 48 months; and NATHANIEL, from Leicester, Mass., 19 months, 19 days. After the war, both Paul and Nathaniel went to Peterborough, N. H. Subsequently, Paul went to "the Black River country," Herkimer county, N. Y. [See *ante*, pp. 13, 14.]

The foregoing are the only Whittemores, bearing the name of Joseph, on the Revolutionary Rolls, at the office of Secretary of State, at Boston. The only other Revolutionary Rolls, beside those at Boston, are at the office of the Secretary of State at Washington. There is no record of any Joseph Whittemore at that office or in the Pension office.—Neither are there any Rolls of Salem Revolutionary Soldiers in the City Clerk's office, in that city, nor in the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

All these Josephs on the Rolls at Boston can be accounted for, and are given in the above list. Joseph (1) was son of Joseph (9), page 26th of this pamphlet; Joseph (2) belonged in Lancaster and was in the 4th Mass. Regiment; Joseph (4) and (5) were, probably, identical, and were the same, undoubtedly, as Joseph (15), p. 27, who, subsequently, became a Colonel and died in 1821, at Newburyport; Joseph (6), also of Newburyport, whoever he may have been, was in the Artillery, and could not have been in Col.. Little's 12th Regiment of Foot.

There was another Joseph, however, whose name does not appear on the Rolls. His name is given in the Ipswich Antiquarian Papers. He was one of the privates in Capt. Gideon Parker's Co., 11th Mass. Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Moses Little, of Salem, for the month of December, 1776. This Joseph is apparently the same Joseph, recorded in the Charlestown Records as "b. Sept. 11, 1735, son of Joseph and Sarah, 12th Mass. Regiment, wounded in the thigh, in 1780." [See p. 27, of this pamphlet. The foregoing from the Revolutionary Rolls has been received since the lineage of Edmund and Joseph, p. 51, was put in type.] The year 1735 given as the year of his birth is, probably, a mistake in the records at Charlestown. He was, probably, born later, and was, we have no doubt, son of Joseph, born in 1726, at Runney Marsh, a brother of Edmund, both sons of Joseph, son of Daniel (3,) (page 9.) The father, Joseph, (born in 1726,) had for his second wife Sarah or Sarah Ann Beckett. His son Joseph was by his first wife, whose Christian name was undoubtedly NOT Sarah, and this would sustain the doubt expressed by Wyman, in his Genealogies, who puts an interrogation point after the name, thus: "Sarah (?)"—to indicate his disbelief, that Sarah was Joseph's mother's Christian name. At first, the Continental Congress called for eight months' men. Their terms having expired, reenlistments took place, and, in all probability, Joseph of the 11th Regiment went into the 12th Regiment and was promoted to a Lieutenancy, Col. Moses Little, of Salem, who was, also, for a time, commander of the 11th and 17th Regiments. The 12th Regiment was commanded by Col. Ebenezer Sprout, in 1780; he had previously been Major and Lieutenant Colonel. That Regiment was in Rhode Island, after the British evacuated Boston, at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and other memorable fields.

The balance of the evidence, facts and probabilities would indicate the foregoing to be a reasonable and true solution of the question.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

Below are the names of Whittemores on the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls:

(1) Pelatiah, of New Ipswich, sergeant in Capt. Ezra Towne's Company, Col. James Reed's Regiment, Aug., 1775; appointed second Lieutenant in Capt. James Carr's Company, May 8, 1777; subsequently promoted to 1st Lieutenant, in Col. George Reid's Regiment.

(2) Samuel, marched from New Ipswich before daylight, morning of April 20, 1775, on the alarm of the battle at Concord; in 1776, private in Capt. Enoch Hale's Company, under Major General Gates, at Ticonderoga.

(3) Benjamin, of Nottingham West, now Hudson, private in Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment, Dec. 19, 1776.

(4) Amos, private in Samuel McConnell's Company, 1776. "These may certify that Amos Whittemore belonged to the Company, that I had the honor to command in the reinforcement to the State of New York, in September last, and he, when upon duty in an engagement with the enemy, (at White Plains,) lost his gun, which, according to the best of my knowledge, was worth three pounds.

North Castle, Nov. 30th, 1776.

SAM'L McCONNEL, Capt.

LYNDEBOROUGH, March 11, 1777. To the Honorable Court of the State of New Hampshire: this may certify, that the above said gun was prized at three pounds by two indifferent men.

JAMES BOUTELL, JOSEPH HERRICK, BENJA. JONES, } Comm. of Safety for said town."

That part of the town of Lyndeborough, where Major Amos Whittemore then resided, with parts of other towns, was incorporated as the town of Greenfield, in 1791.

(5) Aaron, of Lyndeborough, private in Capt. Peter Clark's Company, in Col. Stickney's Regiment and Gen. Stark's Brigade, of New Hampshire militia, which Company marched from Lyndeborough, July 1777, and fought at the battle of Bennington.

(6) Jacob, of Litchfield, private in Capt. William Walker's Company, in Col. David Gilman's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire to reinforce the Continental Army in New York, from 5th December to 15th of May following.

(7) Joshua, private in Capt. William Humphrey's Company, Aug., 1776.

(8) James, of Haverhill, a private in 1780; term of enlistment not specified; engaged and paid by parish of Concord.

(9) Peter, of Pembroke, private, mustered in, at West Point, in 1781.

(10) Zebadiah, (Zebedee,) of New Ipswich, private in Capt. Josiah Brown's Company, in Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment, which marched from New Ipswich, June 29th, 1777, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, and proceeded as far as Charlestown, No. 4, where they were ordered back by an express from Col. Bellows, and returned to Rindge, July 3d. On the 4th, they received orders again to march forward, and went to Rutland, Vt., where they met our army on the retreat; 30 of the Company had horses.

The lineages of nearly all the above on the New Hampshire Rolls can be given. Pelatiah and Zebadiah, (Zebedee,) were sons of Pelatiah, of Dunstable, subsequently of New Ipswich, son of John (3); Pelatiah

was born at Malden, March 3, 1739; Zebadiah, (Zebedee,) at Dunstable, in 1752. Samuel (2) was born at New Ipswich, in 1757. The father of Samuel went to New Ipswich before 1760. Benjamin (3.) son of Benjamin, son of Benjamin, son of John (3); was born at Nottingham West, now Hudson, March 6, 1752; Amos (4.) older brother of Benjamin (3) was born at Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 9, 1747; (see page 63.) Aaron (5.) son of David (4,) of Lyndeborough, born in 1755; (see page 77.) Jacob (6,) son of David, of Litchfield, born Dec. 25, 1748. Peter (9,) son of Rev. Aaron, of Pembroke.

XVIII.

DORCHESTER, MASS.

MARRIAGES.

1731, June 24. Josiah Whitimore and Mary Mackiwithe, by the worshipful Robert Spear, Esq.
1777, Oct. 7th. Jacob Whittemore, of Roxbury, and Mrs. Elizabeth Champney, of Dorchester.
1805, June 2. Miss Sarah Whittemore, of Dorchester, and Mr. Elijah Withington of Dorchester.
1812, Aug. 2. Miss Lois Whittemore, of Dorchester, and John McEwen, of Roxbury.

BIRTHS.

1786, Ebenezer, son of Jacob and Elizabeth.
1791, July, Lois, dau., " " "
1788, Jan., Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Sarah.
1789, Joseph, son of " " "
1790, Oct., Susanna Payson, dau. " " "
1792, April, Charlotte, dau. " " "
1794, Jan., Clarissa, dau. " " "
1794, June 21, Louisa, " John.

BAPTISMS.

1759, July 15, Abigail, dau. of Samuel.
1762, Mar. 7, Elizabeth, " " "
1764, May 20, Ruth, " " "
1770, July 8, John, son " " "
1774, May 1, Samuel, " " " "

DEATHS.

1817, James Whittemore.
1818, March 1, Hitty, infant dau. of James.

1772, April 12, Samuel, admitted to Roxbury Church.

XIX.

OTHER FAMILIES.

I. James, son of James, (10), p. 10, Malden; m. Mary Sherman, in 1744. Issue. i. James; ii. Joel, d. in 1775; iii. Mary, m. Thomas Barnes; iv. Sarah; v. Jemima, b. 1750; vi. Esther.

II. Thomas, son of "John of Cambridge," p. 25; m. Mary, widow of Samuel Pease, of Boston. Issue. i. Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1694; ii. Francis, b. Sept. 5, 1696; iii. Samuel, b. Sept. 22, 1698; iv. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1700; v. Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1792; vi. Hannah; vii. Ephraim; viii. Sarah.

III. Gershom, son of Amos 12, (page 30.) Issue. i. Gershom Henry, bap. Dec. 25, 1825, d. May 8, 1829; ii. Amos Joseph, bap. June 22, 1828; d. Nov. 19, 1828.

IV. Henry, son of Amos 12. Issue. i. Clarence C., d. Sept. 13, 1835; ii. Henry C.

V. William A., son of William, (20.) p. 31, m. Abigail C. Tufts, of West Cambridge, Jan. 8, 1838.

VI. The following are named in Hudson's History of Lexington, Mass., as living there, but no connected view of them is given:

(a) Pelatiah, ad. to the ch., April 14, 1728; (b) Nathan, bap. Feb. 7, 1750; (c) Deborah, ad. to the ch. April 21, 1751; (d) Sarah, of Deborah, bap. Nov. 3, 1751; (e) Submit, ad. to the ch. Jan. 18, 1756; m. March 23, 1762, Jonas Mason; (f) Sarah, of Lexington, and Jonas Whitney, of Narragansett No. 2, (now Westminster, Mass., were united in marriage, Sept. 27, 1757; (g) Joel, taxed in Lexington, from 1750 to 1752, inclusive.

XX.

RUMNEY MARSH, MASS.

BIRTHS.

1721, Aug. 27. John, son of John, of Malden. —— "John of Leicester."
1722, Oct. 21. Richard Whittemore, bap. and rec'd to communion.
1723, Oct. 18. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Whittemore.
1729, Oct. 5. Esther, dau. of Benjamin "
1731, Feb. 6. Phoebe, " " " "
1734, Mar. 24. Timothy, son of Elias "
1734, June 16. Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin "
1734, Sept. 22. David, son of David "
1735, Mar. 16. Alice, dau. " " "
1735, Aug. 1 (?). Rachel, dau. of Elias "
1736, Mar. 7. Abraham, son of Benjamin "
1738, Feb. 26. Amos, " " " "

XXI.

MALDEN, MASS.

BIRTHS.

1668, Jan. Benjamin, son of Benjamin Whittemore.
1669, April. Elizabeth, dau. of " "
1703, June 9. Hannah, " " " and Elizabeth Whittemore.
1719, Sept. 18. James, son " James and Mary "
1722, April 21. Joel, " " " " "
1723, Dec. 13. Samuel, " " Samuel and Peternell "
1724, Feb. 23. Peternell, dau. " " " "
1726, Jan. 21. Abigail, " " " " "
1726, Mar. 24. Simon, son " James and Mary "
1727, July 20. Martha, dau. " Daniel and Mary "
1728, Aug. 20. Edward, son " Samuel and Peternell "
1729, Aug. 18. Rhoda, dau. " Elias and Rhoda "
1729, Sept. 16. Daniel, son " Daniel and Mary "
1731, May 15. Joseph, " " " " "
1734, Mar. 15. Phoebe, dau. " " " "
1735, Aug. 17. Rachel, " " Elias and Rhoda "
1747, Aug. 20. Sarah, " " James and Mary "
1750, Feb. 19. Jemima, " " " " "

DEATHS.

1703, Aug. 20. Jeremiah Whittemore, Jr.
1726, July 18. Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Whittemore.
1726, July 16. Benjamin Whittemore.
1728, Sept. 14. Simon, son of James and Mary Whittemore.
1729, Aug. 23. Peternell, wife of Samuel "
1730, Feb. 24. Edward, son of Samuel and Peternell "
1730, Mar. 4. John Whittemore.
1735. Joel, son of James and Mary "
1740, Feb. 20. Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary "
1748, May 7. Martha, " " " " "
1857, Dec. 10. Deborah, wid. of Benjamin, of Bennington, N. H., ae. 75.

MARRIAGES.

1690, May 26.	Elizabeth	Whittemore	and	Jacob Winslow.
1734, Apr. 25.	Joshua	"	"	Elizabeth Whittemore.
1738, Feb. 2.	Deborah	"	"	Moses Gleason, of Oxford.
1740, April 3.	Lydia	"	"	Nathan Richardson, of Woburn.
1741, Mar. 30.	Sarah	"	"	Ichabod Clark, of Stoughton.
1744, June 4.	James	"	"	Mary Sherman.
1746, May 20.	Lydia	"	"	Moses Collins, of Roxbury.
1747, Jan. 20.	Hannah	"	"	Joseph Sargent.
1749.	Abigail	"	"	Daniel Knower.
1803, May 5.	Ruth	"	"	Stephen Whitney.
1811, Feb. 14.	William	"	"	Esther R. Nichols.
1859.	Charles	"	"	Elizabeth Upham.

ADMITTED TO CHURCH COMMUNION IN FULL.

1671, March 12, Mary Whittamore; 1691, Nov. 10, Joseph Whittamore; 1697, Sept. 6, the wife of Joseph Whittamore; 1713, May 31, Rebecca Whitamore.

MARRIAGES AT CHARLESTOWN, MASS. 1758, July 18, Katy Whitimore and Mr. Bartlett; 1763, Sept. 5, Abigail Whittemore and John Goodwin.

XXII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(1.) The first Boston Directory, printed in 1789, contains the name of Joseph Whittemore, cooper, residing on Purchase street. The second Boston Directory, printed in 1796, contains the names of the above-named Joseph, William Whittemore, card maker, No. 8 Dock Square, house Middlesex street, Amos Whittemore, card maker, Hanover street, Joseph Whittemore, laborer, Lyman's Wharf; Joseph Whittemore, baker, Salem street and Thomas Whittemore, house on Hull street. The names of Joseph, Amos and Jacob Whittemore were found in Boston in 1790.

(2.) Samuel Whittemore was private in 3d Co., Capt. Christopher Marshall, Third Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Jeremiah Moulton, a Louisburg soldier. Joel Whittemore, Lieutenant, appointed by Gov. Warton, of Rhode Island, July 20th, 1744, and did duty in Gen. William Pepperell's First Mass. Regiment at Louisburg, Capt. Peter Staples, 1st Co. of Artillery. Taken at Fort William Henry, Aug. 1757, Lyn Jock, a negro of Nathaniel Whittemore. Jonathan Whittemore was committed as a prisoner of war, in May, 1777, to Old Mill Prison, which was situated on a promontory projecting into the Sound, between Plymouth and Plymouth Dock, two considerable towns in England. When captured, May 16th, 1777, he was aboard sloop Charming Polly. Exchanged.

(3.) A Fatal Mistake. Denver, Sept. 22, 1886. At Whittemore ranch, early yesterday morning, H. B. Whittemore fatally shot his wife, mistaking her for a burglar. He had some money in the house, with which to pay bills. This made him nervous, and when, on waking up, in the darkness, he saw a form moving about the room, he fired at it with mortal effect. He did not discover his mistake, until he grappled with the supposed burglar, and found it was his wife, who had got up to procure some heavier clothing. No arrest was made.—[Colorado Paper.

(4.) Among the wounded, on that memorable day, (April 19, 1775,) was Capt. Samuel Whittemore, of Charlestown, where he was born July 27, 1696, but early removed to Cambridge. His estate bordered on Menotomy River and his house stood on the northerly side of Main street, near the magnificent elms which are still preserved. He was now nearly seventy-nine years of age, but yet vigorous in body and mind. In spite of the expostulations of his family, he repaired to the post of danger. His exploits and sufferings have often been related,—possibly with some embellishments in late years. He died Feb. 2, 1793, aged 96 years

and six months. His age is overstated in the obituary as 99 years, and on his gravestone as 98 years, as is manifest from the record of his birth. At the date of the conflict he was not 81, but lacked three months of 79 years. His obituary was published in the "Columbian Centinel" of Feb. 6, (1793,) which I quote rather than more recent publications for obvious reasons: "Died at Menotomy, the 2d instant, Capt. Samuel Whittemore, aet. 99, (96, 6mos.) The manly and moral virtues, in all the varied relations of brother, husband, father, and friend, were invariably exhibited in this gentleman. He was not more remarkable for his longevity and his numerous descendants, (his progeny being 185, one of which is the fifth generation,) than far his patriotism. When the British troops marched to Lexington, he was 81, (79,) years of age, and one of the first on the parade; he was armed with a gun and horse pistol. After an animated exhortation to the collected militia to the exercise of bravery, and courage, he exclaimed, 'If I can only be the instrument of killing one of my country's foes, I shall die in peace.' The prayer of this venerable old man was heard; for, on the return of the troops, he lay behind a stone wall, and discharging his gun a soldier immediately fell; he then discharged his pistol, and killed another; at which instant a bullet struck his face, and shot away part of his cheek bone; on which a number of the soldiers ran up to the wall, and gorged their malice on his wounded head. They were heard to exclaim, 'We have killed the old rebel.' About four hours after, he was found in a mangled situation; his head was covered with blood from the wounds of the bayonets, which were six or eight; but providentially none penetrated so far as to destroy him. His hat and clothes were shot through in many places, yet he survived to see the complete overthrow of his enemies, and his country enjoy all the blessings of peace and independence."—Paige's History of Cambridge, pp. 414–15.

(5.) Elisha Whittemore, born in Rochester, N. H., represented New York in the 19th Congress, (from 1825 to 1827.)

(6.) Benjamin F. Whittemore was born in Malden, Mass., in 1824; received an academic education; during his youth was employed in a manufacturing establishment belonging to his father; on becoming of age travelled extensively in Europe and South America, as well as in California; subsequently became a minister in the Methodist Church; served as a chaplain in the army during the war between the States; after the war settled in South Carolina; and identified himself with the educational interests of the State; was chairman of the Republican State Committee; was a Delegate to the new State "Constitutional Convention" of 1867; was the founder and editor of the New Era, published at Darlington, South Carolina; was a member of the State Senate; was elected a Representative from South Carolina to the Fortieth Congress, serving on the Committee on Education and Labor; and was re-elected to the Forty-First Congress, serving on the Committee on Reconstruction.

XXIII.

ERRATA, WITH ADDITIONS.

Page 8.—3d line from top, instead of "Feb. 8, 1660," read Feb. 8, 1661.

" 11.—8th line from top: "Abigail Reed, daughter of Geo. Reed, of Woburn." Genealogists disagree. The Reed Genealogy and Wyman's "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown" have it as it is on page 11; the Richards on Genealogy says, Abigail was a dau. of Israel Reed, b. Jan'y 2, 1679.

" 11.—17th line from top, after "1768," insert Rebekah, b. 1725.

" 13.—17th line from the bottom of the page: the signature to the will should be John Whittemor, inserting another t and leaving off the last e. [A mistake of the clerk in transcribing from the will in the Probate office at Worcester, Mass.]

" 17.—After "Lucretia Glover, of Dorchester, Mass.," 22d line from the bottom, insert the following: In the marriage of John Whittemore and Lucretia Glover, the eighth generation of two families was represented, who came over to this country from England, more than two hundred years previous, and settled within a few miles of each other, the one at Charlestown and the other at Dorchester, Mass. Accordingly, it is fitting to insert here the lineage of the

GLOVER FAMILY,

which is as follows: (a) John Glover, a native of Lancaster county, England; he embarked for this country at Bristol, in 1629, in the ship Mary and John. He settled at Dorchester, in 1630. He was a captain, representative in 1637–50, and nearly all the same years a selectman; removed to Boston; was assistant in 1652–3, and died early in 1653. By his will, it appears, that he had given, a year before, his dwelling-house with land adjoining, at Rainhill, Lancaster, England, to his son, Thomas and wife Rebecca, and mentioned as legatees his own wife, Ann, and sons Habakuk, Nathaniel, John and Pelatiah, the two last of whom were born in this country. He left no daughter. (b) Nathaniel, Dorchester, son of preceding John and Ann, born in England; married Mary, (the child brought from Warrington, Lancashire, England, in a pannier, to embark at Bristol, as told by a creditable tradition,) daughter of John Smith, commonly known as Quartermaster, because he had

Page 17.— served in the Netherlands in that capacity. His widow married, 15 March, 1660, Thos. Hinckley, afterwards Governor of Plymouth. [See Savage's New England Genealogies.] (c.) Nathaniel, son of preceding Nathaniel and Mary, Dorchester; freeman 1678; was captain; married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Hinckley, Governor of Plymouth Colony, by a marriage previous to that of the mother of the said Nathaniel, as stated above. Gov. Hinckley died Aug. 20, 1730. (d.) Nathaniel, son of preceding Nathaniel and Hannah, born Nov. 10, 1676; married Rachel Marsh, of Braintree, Nov. 13, 1701; he died March 7, 1770; she died April 10, 1752. (e.) Alexander, son of the preceding Nathaniel and Rachel; born Nov. 13, 1710; married Sarah White, Feb. 1st, 1732; he died March 15, 1770. (f.) Alexander, son of preceding Alexander and Sarah, born Feb. 1, 1740; married Hannah ———; he died July 7, 1813; she died —, 1825, ae. 81. (g) Oliver, son of preceding Alexander and Hannah; born June 14, 1777; married Lydia ———; their children were: (1) Oliver; (2) Elizabeth L., b. April 11, 1801; (3) Mary Lee, b. Aug. 23, 1803; (4) Thomas, b. July 5, 1805; (5) George, b. May 21, 1808; (6) Rebecca, b. Aug. 18, 1810, d. Nov. 4, 1810; (7) Lucretia, b. Dec. 18, 1813, m. John Whittemore, then of Peterborough, N. H., now of Rome, N. Y.; [see *ante*, page 17;] (8) Aaron, b. Aug. 18, 1817.

" 17.—20th line from the bottom, after "Bay City, Mich.;" insert (g) Joseph, died at the age of 8 years; death caused by accident.

" 17.—18th line from bottom, after "Dec. 1860," read: she d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22d, 1890, ae. 73.

" 17.—17th line from bottom, instead of "Brooklyn," read: Texarkana, Arkansas; Treasurer of Miller county, 1890–91.

" 17.—15th line from bottom, read Welcome, instead of "Wilson;" also, after "b. April 3, 1818," read: died at Cochituate, Mass., Jan. 21, 1883.

" 18.—7th line from top of the page, instead of "1842," read: 1841.

" 18.—8th line from top of page, after "1875," read: Mrs. Hunt died at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11, 1889, funeral at Cambridge, Jan. 13, 1889, Rev. Dr. J. H. Morison, of Boston, officiating; interment in Nashua Cemetery, Jan. 14, 1889.

" 18.—21st line from top, instead of "Nashua," read: San Miguel, California.

" 18.—18th line from bottom, instead of "resides in Nashua," read: died in Nashua, July 9, 1882, ae. 90; interred in Nashua Cemetery.

" 19.—19th line from top, after "b. March 9, 1818," read: died at Lewiston, Me., Sept. 7th, 1886; funeral at Boston, Sept. 9th following; interment at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.

" 21.—1st line from top, after Susan A. Joslyn, insert: died, at Florence, Italy, March —, 1880.

" 24.—19th line from top, before "Thomas," insert: John b. about 1662, bapt. April 16, 1671; and in the same line, instead of "1660," read: 1667.

" 26.—14th line from top, after "Joseph C.," read: son of John (1.)

" 30.—Harriet, 12th ch. of Amos, (12) widow of Herman Foster, Esq., resides at Manchester, N. H.

" 31.—15th line from top, after "1814," read: died at Cambridgeport, Mass., July 19, 1882, ae. 68.

" 37.—Under "Templeton, Mass.," instead of "Whittemores," read: Whitmores.

Page 37.—Under New Ipswich. Samuel, son of Samuel, son of Samuel, (4) and Margaret, son of Samuel (2,) son of Samuel (1), son of Thomas (1.)

" 39.—At the bottom of "Lynn, Mass.," add Joseph, bapt., Nov. 22, 1722.

" 44.—Under "Rumney, Marsh."21st line from top, before "1728," insert: 1725, Feb. 19, born Ruth; and 1726, Nov. 19, born Joseph. At the end of the "Rumney Marsh" record, add: Marriages, John and Rebekah; John and Elizabeth; Daniel and Mary: Benjamin and Sarah; Jeremiah, bap. at the Old Church (Settlement No. 13,) Aug. 10, 1723; parents' names not given; they took up their connection with the Society, Dec. 25, 1727, and removed to West Town, (Weston,) Mass. [The parents were undoubtedly Jeremiah and Patience; see page 33.]

" 46.—"Lunenburg, Mass," The line of descent of "Josiah" is: Thomas (1); John (2); John (3); John (4); John (5); Josiah (6); William, S. John and Salmon (7); the Whittemores of Fitzwilliam, N. H., being descended from the three last. [See genealogy of the Whittemore family of that town in the History of Fitzwilliam, pp. 777–783.]

" 51.—"Edmund and Joseph, of Salem, Mass." Pelatiah Whittemore was guardian of Edmund and David Whittemore, subsequently of Litchfield, N. H., was guardian of Joseph. David was appointed June 13, 1738, Joseph, the father, having died in 1736. In the guardian bond given by David, it is stated that he is appointed guardian of "Joseph, son of Joseph Whittemore, aged about 13 years." [See Suffolk County Probate Records, No. 7,158.]

" 56.—For "Frensen," read Funsen, 10th line from bottom.

" 58.—Rev. Aaron Whittemore was on the muster roll, as 1st Lieutenant, in the Company in His Majesty's service, under command of Moses Foster, Captain, from May 8 to Oct. 2, 1752, doing scout and garrison duty at Pembroke, during the Indian war. The garrison was near the meeting-house, which was situated near the house now owned by Hon. Aaron Whittemore, of Pembroke.

" 62.—Ruth Basset, widow of John (3) was administratrix of his estate; she rendered her account of administration, June 12, 1732, Joseph, the third son of John (3) being then present. [See Middlesex County Probate Records.]

" 93.—Asa's name is, also, returned on the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls on the sick list of Col. Poor's Regiment from January 1st, to July 1st, 1776.

On the Charlestown records are the following entries, which do not seem to be otherwise connected: (a) Mary, m. Jona. C. Prentice, in 1812; (b) Hannah, m. James Nichols, 1686; (c) Helen, dau. of Amos, Jr., m. Joseph Tufts, in 1827; (d) Joseph, published to Eunice Bates, Sept. 6, 1812; (e) Mary, of Salem, m. Isaac Aborn, 1723.

On the West Cambridge (now Arlington) records are the following entries: (a) Joseph, son of Philip, d. Sept. 24, 1819; (b) Lydia, m. Sewall Winn, of Reading, Mass., Aug. 21, 1808; (c) Susan, m. Samuel Briggs, of Salem, Mass., Oct. 16, 1808; (d) Elizabeth, of Charlestown, m. Abel Locke, March 21, 1815; (e) Abigail, of Charlestown, m. Abel Butterfield, June 5, 1817; (f) Charles, m. Harriet Cutter, Aug. 6, 1826.

" 103.—The Revolutionary hero, Samuel, was a son of Samuel (1), son of Thomas (1). [See page 29.]

APPENDIX II.

XXIV.

HANCOCK, N. H.

THOMAS (1.) [See page 51.]

DANIEL (2.) [See page 51.]

JOHN (3.) [See page 62.]

BENJAMIN (4.) [See page 62.]

BENJAMIN (5.) [See page 62.]

AMOS (6.) [See page 63.]

COLLINS (7.) Son of Amos 6; b. in Nottingham West, (now Hudson, N. H.,) June 7, 1767; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1789, Mehitable, dau. of Dea. Daniel and Mehitable (Putnam) Fuller, of Lyndeborough, she b. Sept. 18, 1770, d. July 26, 1821; (2) Mrs. Sally Wilson, of Stoddard, May 29, 1823; she d. July 19, 1846; he d. March 22, 1851. ISSUE. i. Amos B.; went to Wilmot, N. H.; had 12 children; (see ante p. 68, where he is incorrectly stated to have been the son of Asa;) ii. Archelaus Fuller, b. Feb. 24, 1792; m. Sept. 30, 1817, Pamelia, dau. of Moses Dennis; she d. March 22, 1857; he d. May 15, 1826, at Cameron, N. Y. Children: (a) Moses Fuller, b. April 13, 1818; m. (1) April 8, 1841, Sarah Webster; she d. Aug. 24, 1868; (2) May 18, 1880, Sarah Hatch; rem. to Jasper, N. Y., in 1847; chil.: Hermon Fuller, d. æ. 6 yrs.; Abijah Webster, d. æ. 16; De Forest Seward;

Julia A. (b) William Collins, b. March 11, 1820; d. May 29, 1858; m. Margaret Vanalstine, Aug. 30, 1845. Children: (a) Elizabeth A.; (b) Mehitable P.; (c) Harriet A.; (d) Margaret; (e) Pamelia, b. May 16, 1822; m. James Sargent, April 19, 1847. Children: (a) Sabra L., b. Oct. 1, 1848; res. at Hornellsville, N. Y.; (b) Eulatie; (c) Martha P.; (d) Minnie A.; (e) Samuel, b. June 13, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1860; m. Elizabeth J. Marsh, July 4, 1855; child: Joseph Marshall. iii. Collins; (see ante p. 66.) iv. Mary P., b. Nov. 3, 1795; m. Abijah Hadley. v. Andrew B., b. April 23, 1797; d. July 9, 1820. vi. Mehitable, b. Feb. 16, 1799; d. Aug. 20, 1800. vii. Mehitable, b. Feb. 16, 1801; m. Jonas Wilson, Feb. 8, 1826. viii. Rebecca, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. Nov. 23, 1804. ix. Hiram, b. April 2, 1805; d. April 10, 1875; m. Lucinda H., dau. of Ozias Silsby, of Hillsborough; she d. Nov. 30, 1887, in Antrim, N. H. Chil.: Thomas Silsby, b. May 10, 1845; d. July 16, 1860. x. Albert B., b. March 17, 1808; d. Dec. 19, 1810. xi. Betsey B., b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. March 11, 1810. xii. An infant, b. and d. Jan. 4, 1811. xiii. Caroline, b. Jan. 22, 1813; m. John Cross, of Wilmot; chil.: (a) George F.; (b) Charles M.; m. Ann Kimball; d. at Wilmot, N. H.

Asa (8.) Son of Amos (6); b. at Nottingham West, Sept. 5, 1769; m. Harriet, dau. of Stephen Burnham, of Greenfield, 1791; rem. to Washington, N. H., and d. there Dec. 14, 1851; she d. May 26, 1861. Issue. i. Lois, b. Aug. 31, 1791, unm. ii. Mary, b. May 7, 1793; m. John Proctor, June 2, 1819; res. in Stoddard; she d. June 2, 1870. Chil.: (a) Harvey A; (b) Abram W.; (c) Amos J.; (d) Stephen W.; (e) Hosea; (f) Timothy B.; (g) Ira; (h) Mary S.; all dead but Amos J., who was living about 1883; iii. Abraham, b. June 8, 1795; d. April 4, 1798. iv. Stephen, b. April 12, 1797; m. (1) Sarah Morse, of Alstead, May 3, 1827; she d. Nov. 3, 1833; (2) Sophia Porter, of Alstead; b. in Sullivan, April 29, 1818. v. Hannah, b. June 25, 1799; d. July 23, 1800.

vi. Asa, b. June 21, 1801; m. Lucy Brown, Nov. 16, 1826. Chil.: (a) Butler A., b. Sept. 17, 1827; d. Feb. 16, 1863; m. Nov. 13, 1851, Julia Isham; (b) Lucetta Almira; b. Oct. 24, 1835; d. April 4, 1849; (c) Henry A., b. Aug. 27, 1835; d. Sept. 8, 1835; (d) Maria C., b. June 10, 1837; m. J. C. Welsh, Nov. 22, 1858; d. July 28, 1861; (e) Mary E., b. Jan. 22, 1844; d. Nov. 17, 1881; m. George W. Dole, Nov. 23, 1861; chil.: Myrtle N., b. March 6, 1866; Frederick L., b. Aug. 19, 1868; d. Sept. 13, 1868; George Whittemore, b. March 14, 1874. vii. Abraham, b. April 1, 1803; d. Sept. 29, 1826. viii. Hannah, b. July 21, 1805; m. Samuel Todd. ix. Susannah, b. July 28, 1807; m. William Clyde. x. Irene, b. Dec. 14, 1809; m. Herman Mellen, April 15, 1845. xi. Butler, b. March 13, 1812, d. Aug. 27, 1813. xii. Elvira, b. Sept. 6, 1814; m. Nathan Cram. xiii. Clarissa J., b. Jan. 29, 1817; m. (1) James Higney, Oct. 4, 1849; (2) J. H. Fletcher, Aug. 31, 1864.

Zebadiah (Zebedee.) Came to Hancock from New Ipswich, in 1784; he was b. 1752; was a Revolutionary soldier; (see ante p. 95;) d. at Marlow, Feb. 26, 1825; m. Prudence Safford, of New Ipswich, who was b. in 1763, and d. in Marlow, April 1, 1848. They rem. to Marlow in 1846. Issue. All b. in Hancock: i. Prudence, b. Nov. 1784; m. Samuel F. Bryant. ii. Aaron, b. Oct. 10, 1789; d. in Marlow, Dec. 15, 1862; m. (1) Huldah Comstick, who d. Aug. 16, 1848; (2) Mrs. Keziah (Peck) Huntington. iii. Charles, b. in 1790; d. in Alstead, Dec. 8, 1866; m. Ellen Tenney; she d. April 4, 1831; (2) Esther Miller. iv. Prentiss, b. March 8, 1805; d. in Marlow, Dec. 16, 1841; m. Mary Guillon, Dec. 16, 1824.

XXV.

SALISBURY, N. H.

THOMAS (1.) [See page 51.]

JOHN (2.) [See page 24.]

BENJAMIN (3.) [See page 58.]

AARON (4.) [See page 58.]

BENJAMIN (5.) Son of Rev. Aaron (4); better known as Captain Benjamin; b. in Pembroke, N. H., Dec. 4, 1750. He had 16 children by one wife; he m. (1) Abigail—(2) Ruth D. Sawyer; she d. July 15, 1828, aged 29 years. He was of a litigious disposition, and was put in jail by one of his own sons, whom he had sued. He removed to Danbury in the latter part of his life, having been a resident in Salisbury previously, after 1791. He d. at Concord. ISSUE. i. John, b. in Pembroke, Feb. 22, 1776; removed to Salisbury in 1782, and to Rumford, Me., where he m., Jan. 1. 1799, (1) Betsey Pillsbury; she d. Dec. 15, 1815; (2) Olive Brainerd; rem. to Danbury in 1807, and, in 1812, to Dixville, where he d. Children: (a) Benjamin; (b) Sarah; (c) Samuel; (d) John; (e) Daniel; (f) Mary; (g) Elizabeth; (h) Octavie. ii. Ebenezer. iii. Benjamin; d. in Danbury. iv. Amos. v. Samuel; m. Martha, dau. of Stephen Perrin, Jan. 1821. vi. Esther, b. —; d. June 22, 1825, æ. 37.— vii. Judith, b. —. viii. Susan, b. —; m. April 24, 1833, Joseph Goss, of Springfield; went west. ix.

David. x. Amelia, d. Feb. 27, 1833. xi. Deborah, b. Nov. 1824; d. Oct. 11, 1825. xii. Fletcher R., b. 1834; d. Oct. 10, 1837.

Ebenezer 6. Son of Rev. Aaron; b. at Pembroke, March 2, 1778; m. Feb. 2, 1800, Lydia S. Richards, of Boscawen, b. May 5, 1778; she d. July 13, 1845; he d. Nov. 2, 1863. They had 17 children. One died an infant, one at ten years of age, and two each at one and three years. Thirteen became men and women. Daniel B., the second son removed to Keene, Ohio, about 1845, where he became a farmer and merchant; Albert G., b. 1806, was a successful farmer at Napoli, N. Y.; Joseph, b. 1813, was ordained as pastor of a Baptist Church, in Tiverton, R. I., in 1840, but in 1860 commenced the practice of medicine and res. at Osage, Ohio; Susan C., the youngest, m. Moses Noyes, and res. at Springfield, N. H.; David Richards was the 16th child of the family. He d. May 23, 1888. All his brothers are dead. Of David, the "Biographical Cyclopædia of Representative Men of Rhode Island, 1881," gives the following sketch: "Whittemore, David Richards, was b. in Salisbury, N. H., July 31, 1819. He was the 16th child of Ebenezer and Lydia (Richards) Whittemore, of a well-known New Hampshire family. * * In March, 1835, Mr. Whittemore left the employment of the farm, to which his earlier years had been devoted, and went to Lowell, Mass., where he was a mechanics' apprentice, a student at Dracut Academy, and the publishing agent of Zion's Banner, a weekly religious newspaper. During this period, he was actively engaged in religious work.—Early in 1842, he removed to Rhode Island, and, in October, of that year, was ordained to the gospel ministry and became pastor of the Free Baptist Church, at North Providence. Rev. Martin Cheney and Joseph A. McKensey were members of the council. In 1846, he became pastor of the South Free Baptist Church in Newport, R. I. Since 1849, he has resided in the westerly part of Providence, on the 'Whittemore place.'

Mr. Whittemore has been widely known as a member of the Free Baptist denomination, and has aided many of its churches. * * He was an outspoken Abolitionist * * and has always been an officer of the Rhode Island Peace Society. * * At the same time, he has been successfully employed in the insurance and other business, and while he has combined the work of both clergyman and layman, he has sustained a character that honors both. Incisiveness of opinion, correctness of judgment, and positiveness of opinion are traits, which make him a wise counsellor and a bold leader. Mr. Whittemore was married, Nov. 29, 1842, to Eliza Jane Gilbert, of Francestown, N. H. They have four children: Lucy H., the wife of the editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper in West Union, Ia.; Gilbert E., a prominent member of the Providence School Board; and Joseph A. and David H. are printers, the latter publisher of the Burrillville Gazette, issued at Pascoag, R. I."

Peter 7. Son of Rev. Aaron; b. in Pembroke, April 2, 1858; m. Elizabetb, dau. of Dea. J. Baker, Jan. 1783; she b. in Pembroke, Feb. 19, 1763 and d. Sept. 4, 1826; he d. Dec. 16, 1836, æ. 78. He went to Salisbury in 1783. Issue. i. Betsey, b. April 21, 1789; d. in Bristol, Oct. 30, 1848. ii. Caleb, m. Dorcas Taylor; res. and d. in Bridgewater, N. H. iii. Charlotte, d. Sept. 2, 1840. iv. Peter, d. May 8, 1870; m. (1) Dec. 12, 1833, Susan Baker, of Bow, N. H.; she d. Aug. 4, 1856; (2) Mary H. Clement, of New London, May 4, 1858; all their children d. young. v. Joel, m. Rachel Brown, of Andover, N. H.; rem. to Springfield, N. H.; afterwards went west. vi. Susan, m. Dea. Goss, of Springfield, N. H. vii. Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1793; m. Moses Eaton, of Grantham; she was a noted teacher for 34 years, and d. in Salisbury, Jan. 16, 1871. viii. Hannah, m. Capt. Samuel Quimby. ix. Relief, m. (1) Daniel Haley, (2) Thomas Haley; res. at East Andover, N. H.; d. June 30, 1885. x. Abigail, d. unm.

XXVI.

SPENCER, MASS.

THOMAS (1.) [See page 51.]

DANIEL (2.) [See page 51.]

JOHN (3.) [See page 62.]

JEREMIAH (4.) [See page 21.]

JEREMIAH (5.) [See page 22.]

JEREMIAH 6. Son of Jeremiah (5); b. at Spencer, Mass., Oct. 8, 1804; m. in Lancaster, Mass., by Rev. Dr. Thayer, to Marinda Holmes, Jan. 20, 1828; (see page 22); he d. March 17, 1862; she d. Nov. 7, 1866; both interred in Boston. ISSUE. i. Charles Robbins, b. at East Sudbury, Mass., April 21, 1829; m. Martha A. Shaw, of Belchertown, Mass., April 3, 1855; he d. at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1880. Chil.: (a) Charles Lewis, b. May 15, 1859, at Belchertown, Mass.; res. in Evanston, Ills.; (b) William H., b. Sept. 29, 1861; (c) Ida M., b. Nov. 5, 1862; (d) Eva A., b. June 15, 1863; the three latter res. in California and all were b. in Belchertown, Mass. ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. in Stowe, Mass., July 6, 1830; m. Albert Harrington Gleason, March 1, 1846, at Worcester, Mass. iii. Laura Ann, b. at Sterling, Mass., May 27, 1832; m. Phineas Carey, of Boston, Nov. 19, 1851. iv. William Warren, b. at Sterling, Mass., Sept. 10, 1833; d. at Waltham, Mass., Nov. 15, 1836. v. Sarah Jane, b. at Hopkinton, Mass., April 17, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1837. vi. George Haskell,

b. April 17, 1835; d. Feb. 5, 1836; (the two last were twins). vii. Abraham Haskell, b. at Waltham, Mass., June 12, 1837; d. July 28, 1840, at Barnardston, Mass. viii. Ellen Marinda, b. at Brattleborough, Vt., Sept. 7, 1838; m. (1) Andrew Shaw, Aug. 6, 1861, at Worcester, Mass; (2) Solomon E. Blake, April 27, 1865, at Worcester, Mass. iv. Eben Augustus, b. at Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 21, 1841; drowned; vessel foundered on its way to Texas., Nov. 4, 1860. x. Christopher Abraham, b. at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 31, 1843; d. in Boston, Sept. 23, 1845.

XXVII.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

THOMAS (1). [See page 51].

DANIEL (2). [See page 51].

JOHN (3). [See page 62].

JOHN (4). [See page 11].

JOHN (5.) [See page 11].

THOMAS (6). Son of John (5); b. in Leicester, Mass., in 1755; d. in New York in 1829. Settling in New York, he became a member of the firm of Pearsall, Pell & Whittemore, dry goods merchants; afterwards a wealthy importing hardware merchant (Thomas Whittemore & Sons), in 1812, but failed on the close of the war between England and the United States in 1815 and 1816. He m. (1) Lucy Snow; (2) Hannah Sheldon, of Northampton, Mass. ISSUE. i. Clarissa, b. 1799, d. 1825; m. Henry Prescott. ii. Homer, b. 1787, d. 1855; m. Maria Blackwell. iii. Thomas, b. 1791, d. 1840; m. Elizabeth Ogden. iv. Maria, b. 1794, d. 1888; m. Benjamin Cheeseman, brother of Dr. Cheeseman, of N. Y. v. John, b. 1797, d. 1875; m. Mary B. Minugh. vi. Henry Sheldon, b. 1805, d. 1854; m. Mary A. Haffey. vii. Eliza Hunt, b. 1806; m. Owen Wardell. viii. Louisa, b. 1808, d. 1870; m. Jas. W. Voorhees. ix. Milissa, b. 1816, unm.

John (7). Son of Thomas (6); m. Mary Black Minugh. Issue. i. John, b. 1823 or 1824; unm., deceased. ii. Jane Matilda, unm., deceased. iii. Mary Louise, unm. iv. Henry Minugh, deceased; m. Elizabeth Simonson; ch.: (a) Jennie, unm.; (b) Theodore Wardell, deceased; m. Ada Browning; left Theodore, and another boy and two girls; (c) Francisco Bianch. named after his mother's brother-in-law, now her husband. v. Theodore Wardell; unm.; deceased. vi. William Minugh; m. Harriet Bogert, dau. of Dr. Bogert, of New Britain, Staten Island, now living in Redlands, California; no children. vii. Richard Black, m. Ellen, dau. of Pierre P. Irving, a nephew of Washington Irving, and an Episcopal clergyman, now living at New Britain; has had eight children; Anna, Ellen, Grace Minugh, Theodore, Harriet, Lilly, Louise, all living, except Louise and Irving; the latter d. æ. 2 years. viii. Minugh, unm.; died in the war between the States. ix. Eliza Miller, d. æ. 9 years.

XXVIII.

ORIGIN OF THE WHITTEMORE FAMILY.

In April, 1892, the following circular was mailed to a large number of residents of England, who spell their surname Whittemore and Whitmore:

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 603 MCNALLY BUILDING.
D. J. WHITTEMORE, CHIEF ENGINEER.

CHICAGO, Illinois, (U. S. of America,)
April 21st, 1892.

MR. ——————————

DEAR SIR:—

The Whittemores of America came to this country, about 1640, from Hitchin, England, and so spell their name now; while but few spell the name that way now in England, we find many Whitmores and some Whitemores there, and it is supposed that all of those names had a common origin from the First John, Lord of Whytemere, 1216, of the Parish of Bobbington, in the Manor of Claverly, in Shropshire, and at a later day they moved to Claverly; the object being not only to determine something of the origin of the name, but how it has been spelled at different periods, and whether it can be shown that the family of

Whittemores who were residents of Hitchin from 1562 to 1622 spelled the name Whitamore, from 1622 to 1636 Whittamor, and thereafter until 1650 spelled it Whittemore, were of the same family as that of Shropshire.

You will confer a favor, if you will state the facts, within your knowledge, as regards the origin of the Whittemore—Whitmore families, where they each originated, and the modes of spelling their surnames, at different times. Please give me the methods of spelling the name as adopted by your family in the past as far as you know, as well as at the present time. In case you can give no information on the subject, you will confer a favor by handing this circular to some one of the same name, who, you think, may.

I shall be pleased to receive your answer in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully, yours,

D. J. WHITTEMORE.

The object is sufficiently explained in the circular. Replies were received by Mr. D. J. Whittemore from several, who spell their surname both ways, giving their views as regards the origin of the name, &c. Appended are Notes and a digest of the letters received, which are pertinent to the inquiry, by Mr. Whittemore:

NOTES ON THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME WHITTEMORE.

BY D. J. WHITTEMORE, C. EH., P. D.

From undisputed testimony it is known, that, from before A. D., 1216, until A. D., 1549, the descendants in legal succession of John, Lord of Whytemere, generally spelled their surname as above, at which latter date we find the successor Richard recorded as Whitmore, and thereafter until the present time the name is generally so spelled in England. We find that the family from which the Whittemores of America had

origin spelled the name Whitamore in 1562, or only thirteen years after the change made by Richard from Whytemere to Whitmore.

Official documents show, that at about 1635 the Hitchin family, from whom we had origin, changed the spelling from Whitamore to Whitamor, and so continued to spell it, until about 1642 when it was changed to Whittemore.

On the Ordinance Map of 1885, the hamlet in Bobbington, from which it is supposed John, Lord of Whytemere, derived his name, is spelled Whittimere, but the map of 1800 has it spelled Whittimore. At the present time, the local pronunciation of the name is somewhat similar to that resulting from our mode of spelling, and always as a trisyllable.

John Whitmore, now residing in Burslem, Staffordshire, England, writes me, that the name of his family was spelled Whitemore to as late as 1842, when the "e," making it a trisyllable, was dropped. His family originally came from Bobbington in Shropshire. Rev. Henry Whitmore, Debergham Rectory, Carlisle, England, writes me that there is a tradition that the Whitmore family is of Norman extraction; that three brothers came to England in the eleventh century, one settled in Sussex, another in Kent and the third settled down in the midland counties, probably Shropshire. The Rev. Henry springs from the Sussex Branch.

Rev. H. B. Wolryche Whitmore, Quatt Rectory, Bridgnorth, writes me, that the earliest record he finds is in 1209, when Alan Whytemere held a purpresture on Morf Common, and, in 1255, William de Whitimere was a juror on the Claverly inquest, and in 1323 Richard, of the Mount of Wythemere, attested Joan Butecourt's deed; and further writes that from 1632

up till now the name seems to have been spelt Whitmore.

The two modes of spelling Whitmore and Whitamore, in so far as existing records show, were evolved at about the same period of time, to wit: 1549 and 1562, and I may ask, what other English surname used in the past or present could they more likely be derived from than Whytemere?

Had Whitamore, from which our name is evolved, been the name of a distinctive family other than that of Whytemere, it is certainly probable that its descendants would be numerous in England to-day, certainly in the past, whereas the fact is, so far as diligent inquiry on my part extends, the Whittemores of England reside in or came from Bedfordshire, adjoining Hertford, and claim descent from the Hitchin family, and this one fact certainly supports the theory that Whittemore had its origin in Whytemere.

I have already shown that John Whitmore, whose ancestors came from Bobbington, spelled their name as a trisyllable until 1842.

William Whittemore of London, England, states in a letter written by him in January, 1856, that "the name is spelled variously, sometimes Whitomore, Whitamore, Whittamore, Whittimore and Whittemore. The name on the old gravestone in our church yard was Whittamore—indeed the families who spell theirs Whitmore was originally Whytymore, which was altered in the early part of the 16th century. As far as I can make out, the name commenced in this country with one of the Norman Barons whose castle and seat was in Staffordshire, called Whytymore."

In an article by Mr. William H. Whitmore published in the New England Historical Register for January,

1879, he states "That it is not improbable that the Whita or Whitte part of the name (The Whittemores) is derived from some descriptive word other than White" and that "There is a whole group of names—Withy,—as Withybrook, Withycombe and Withypool," and asks "Why not Withymere as well?" It is possible that Mr. W. H. Whitmore was not aware that the Bobbington hamlet, now spelt Whittemere on the ordinance map of 1885, is now and was when he wrote his article pronounced in the locality as if written Withymere.

The late Hon. E. S. Whittemore has shown, that, during the early part of the fifteenth century, one William Whitmore of Shropshire went to Hertford and had grants there. It should be borne in mind, that anterior to and for years after we find our name recorded in Hitchin the mode of spelling surnames was frequently changed, according to the fancy of the individual, and generally with the view of dropping a syllable. This did not prevail with geographical names to so large an extent. The spelling of such names may have been simplified, yet the number of syllables generally remained, hence we find the hamlet, from which Whytemere was derived, now spelled as a trisyllable. The individual might control the spelling of his own name but could not that of a place.

Writing not as a genealogist, but as one possessing some knowledge of mathematics, in view of the facts above cited, and applying the law of probabilities, I unhesitatingly assert, as a fact beyond reasonable doubt that our name had its origin in Whytemere.

The testimony above given by the Rev. H. B. Wolryche Whitmore shows conclusively that the original name was a trisyllable.

We append the following letter from Gen. G. S. Whitmore, now located in New Zealand, received by Mr. D. J. Whittemore, after he had closed the foregoing notes :

TUPAROA, GISBORNE, N. Z.,
20 June, 1892.

D. J. WHITTEMORE, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR :—In reply to yours of the 21st April last, I may inform you that the Whitmores of England all now spell their name Whitmore. I think all accept John de Whytemere, whom you mention as their ancestor and I have myself seen a deed in Norman French conveying the estate of Low Slaughter in Gloucestershire to a John de Whytemere about the reign of Edward the First. I was born heir-at-law to Low Slaughter, which now belongs to my first cousin, Mr. C. A. Whitmore, Member for Chelsea in the British House of Commons. My Grandfather, Sir George Whitmore, left Slaughter to his third but eldest surviving son, my father, Major George S. Vincent Whitmore, having predeceased him.

Our branch of the family is descended from General Sir William Whitmore, who commanded a Brigade at the capture of Louisburg under Lord Amherst, and was afterwards long Governor of Nova Scotia. You will see in the Memorial of General Wolfe, the captor of Quebec, several allusions to him.

Sir William Whitmore inherited both Apley and Slaughter, but as he offended his father in his marriage he was left only a life interest in Apley, which descended to another Charles Whitmore, son of a third son who married the orphan daughter of the eldest son.—Sir William was the second son himself. Of this ancestor I have only further to say that he raised the 53rd Shropshire Regiment.

Apley continued in the family until very recently, when it had become the property of Douglas Whitmore, a Captain in the Royal Horse Guards. This

gentleman sold it and purchased the estate of Gunsley in Leicestershire, of which county he was a few years ago High Sheriff.

Apley was not the oldest property of the family nor nearly so old as Slaughter, but was a very beautiful and valuable one and was sold for £550,000 by Douglas. You will see therefore that though alas! landless, I am the real head of the family, and therefore reply to your letter on behalf it. Another branch of the family but a recent offshoot is settled at Dudmaston in Shropshire, which now belongs to Frank Whitmore. It is a very old property of a Saxon family which was said to have died out and ours to be the nearest of kin, which induced the last owner to bequeath it to Mr. William Whitmore, long Member of Salisbury.

We have always known of a branch of our family being settled in America, and when my father was in Canada, a Mr. Whittemore*, who was, I think, a banker in Boston, wrote to him in much the same terms as you have done to me. Circumstances prevented my father accepting his invitation to visit him.

As for the mode of spelling the name, I think some centuries ago in England men spelt their names phonetically, and no one attaches importance to such details. My family is the same as once owned the Manor of Whytemere (now Whitmore) in Staffordshire, and Claverly in Shropshire, and though so many generations distant, I recognize you as one of it, if your parents were the Boston or other branch of the family which emigrated about the time (I think) of Charles the First,—the mode of spelling the name having little to do with the matter. * * * * * *

Hoping these remarks may interest you,

Believe me yours sincerely,

G. S. WHITMORE,

Member of the Legislative Committee of New Zealand, and Maj. Gen'l.

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*The late Rev. Thomas Whittemore. See ante, page 27.

Since the foregoing was in print, we have received the following communication from Judge Holmes, of Cambridge, Mass., furnishing cumulative evidence of the common origin of the Whittemore—Whitmore families. It is contained in extracts from a work of Dr. Guppy, published in London, in 1890, and recently added to the Harvard University Library:

7 Holyoke Place, Cambridge, Mass.,
Sept. 16th, 1892.

B. B. Whittemore, Esq., Nashua, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 14th inst., inquiring of Dr. Guppy on Whittemores and Whitmores, received, and I reply:

Title: "Homes of Family Names in Great Britain, by Henry Brougham Guppy, M. B. Edin, F. N. S. E., (Edin), F. R. Scottish Geographical Soc., & Memb. of the Victoria Institute, London, (Harrison & Sons, 59 Pall Mall), 1890," p. 373, [treating of "Suffolk County,"] says: "Whitmore is a name occurring only in my list for this county, and probably the Suffolk Whitmores are derived from the family of Sir G. Whitmore of Ramsey Hall, in Ramsey Parish, Essex, (in the time of Charles I.), who was the son of a London merchant and a grandson of Richard Whitmore of Charley, Shropshire (Morant's Essex). The Whitmores of London, as we learn from Taylor's "Harwich," were prominent citizens, and one of them was Lord Mayor in 1631.*—These Shropshire ancestors had been seated at Whitmore or Whittemere, in Claverly parish, as far back as the reign of Henry III., and from this stock sprang the Whitmores of Apley, also in Shropshire (L.) Another family of Whitmore lived for centuries in Thurstan-

*Sir George Whitmore. His name is spelt Whitmor in the Rolls Office, Chancery Lane, London. His brother, Sir William, spelt his surname in the same way, as can be seen at the same office, dated April 15th, 1635. When their descendants began to spell their name with two syllables is a matter of curiosity, and might easily be shown, if any one should take the trouble to investigate.

ton Hall, in Thurstanton parish in the adjoining county of Cheshire, (Mortimer's "Wirral.") Richard Whitmore of Caunton Notts contributed £25 towards the defence of his county at the time of the expected invasion of the Spanish Armada in 1588, (sp.)."—p. 570. "Alphabetical List, with the members in each county proportioned to every 10,000 population in the Co.—"Whitmore, Suffolk, 14."

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It strikes me that the above passage rather tends to bring Whitmores and Whittemores into one local family origin. But you will, of course, be better able to judge than I am.

Yours, truly,

NATHANIEL HOLMES.

XXIX.

ADDTIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

PAGE 9. Richard, son of Daniel (3), b. in 1698, a younger brother of Joseph, of Rumney Marsh, father of Edmund, settled in Killingly, Conn., a town in the same county, at that time, and in close proximity to the town of Mansfield. He is put down in the records of Killingly as Richard Whitmore. Evidently, a mistake in the records, unless Richard dropped the middle syllable of his name after he settled in Killingly. His father Daniel (3) spelled his surname with three syllables.

PAGE 17. Nathaniel, (2), was one of the grantees of the Boston Free Bridge Corporation, the charter having been granted March 4, 1826. It met with great opposition, but was built and extended in a straight line from or near Sea street in Boston to the newly made land in South Boston, and nearly in the direction of the Dorchester Turnpike. The bridge was bought by the city, Sept. 26, 1828. See Shurtleff's Boston, p. 425.

PAGE 18. 6th line from the top, Israel Thorndike Hunt m. Eva C. Foisie, dau. of John B. Foisie; children: Katie and Mary Elouise; he resides in Boston, (Charlestown District.) 17th line from the top, Jacob Bernard McGilvray d. at Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1891,

PAGE 57a. 7th line from the top, for "Jennie," read Jane Caroline.

PAGE 57g. 6th line from the top, read John Richard, b. Dec. 7th, 1807.

PAGE 67. George Alfred Whittemore d. at Bennington, N. H., in the winter of 1892; his wife d. two days before him; both of pneumonia; and their burial took place on the same day; He was married to Nancy P. Kimball of Hillsborough in 1836, with whom he lived seven years when she died. He was married to Sarah T. Sleeper, Sept. 17, 1844. He had three children in all, two by his first wife and one by the second. The daughter died and two sons are now living, Kimball and Henry. Both live in Chicago and the latter was present at the funeral. Mr. Whittemore represented Bennington in the legislature, in 1864 and 1865. He was employed by the government 30 years as postmaster for this place. He also sold goods manufactured in this place, for 30 years on the road, and also clerked for his brother in Boston in a store. Both were members of the Cong. church, Mr. Whittemore having been a member 51 years.

PAGE 68. 5th line from the top, for "Asa" read Collins.

PAGES 82–86. Hon. E. S. Whittemore d. at Sandwich, Mass., in the year 1892.

PAGE 89. 17th line from the bottom, for "before" read behind.

PAGE 103. 17th line from the bottom, for "Elisha" read Elias.

PAGE 106. Under reference to page 51, strike out the words: "Pelatiah Whittemore, guardian of Edmund," who was son of Joseph, son of Daniel (3).—No record of the guardianship of Edmund can be found in the Suffolk or Essex county records. This indicates, that Joseph, the father of Edmund, was living at the time Edmund became of age, Jan. 17, 1740. It

will be observed that Joseph of Mansfield, Conn., who may have been Edmund's father, died in 1742. Pelatiah was guardian of Nathan, Abigail and Mary, children of Joseph, son of John (3).

Under "XXIII, Errata with additions," p. 104, reference is made to the spelling of the Whittemore surname by John Whittemore, of Leicester, Mass. In signing his will, (p. 13), he spelt his name Whittemor, leaving off the last letter e. The Probate Records at East Cambridge, Mass., show the following facts in relation to his brothers, children of John (3): Jeremiah added the last letter e in signing legal Probate documents, Nov. 18, 1731 and May 30, 1737, but omitted that letter Feb. 26, 1759; John omitted same letter Nov. 17, 1731, and June 25, 1759; Joseph added the letter Nov. 17, 1731; Benjamin added it Nov. 17, 1731, May 30, 1737, and Nov. 11th, 1751; David omitted it Nov. 17, 1731. but added it July 24, 1759; Pelatiah omitted it Nov. 17, 1731; Dec. 6, 1736, and Feb. 12, 1759, and added it Nov. 11, 1751; and Elias omitted it May 30, 1737.

Administration of the estate of Capt. Joseph Whittemore, of Charlestown, was committed to his son Jabez, of Marshfield, Mass., Aug. 3, 1746.—[Probate Records.

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OBITUARY.

BERNARD BEMIS WHITTEMORE.

Bernard B. Whittemore died Sunday morning, Mar. 5th, 1893, at the residence of Judge Nathaniel Holmes, at Cambridge, Mass. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, the end coming quite suddenly, although he had not been well for some time, the result of an attack of la grippe he suffered from last winter. He had been at Judge Holmes' residence on a visit for several weeks and the seriousness of the ill return he had last week was not realized here until his brother and long time partner, F. P. Whittemore, received a telegram announcing the death. His remains were brought to Nashua, on Wednesday, and the funeral took place at the Unitarian church from which he was interred in the family tomb in the Nashua cemetery.

Bernard B. Whittemore was a native of Boston, where he was born May 15, 1817, his grandfather being Nathaniel Whittemore, a Revolutionary soldier.—His boyhood days were spent at Peterborough, N. H., where his parents removed in his infancy. His college preparatory education was obtained at Phillips Exeter academy and he graduated from Harvard college in 1839.

In the same class were Rev. E. E. Hale and Nathaniel B. Baker, late governor of this State.

Mr. Whittemore then studied law and after graduating from the Harvard Law School, he was admitted to the Hillsborough County bar in 1842. After practicing law a short time at Amherst, N. H. and Palmer, Mass., he returned to Nashua and here his real life work was taken up.

With his brother F. P., Mr. Whittemore purchased the Nashua Weekly Gazette from William Butterfield, and assumed the editorial charge Nov. 26, 1846. For nearly forty-three years he was the editor of that paper. Sept. 1, 1872, a daily edition was first put out, which he and his brother continued to publlsh in connection with the weekly until they sold out to the Gazette Press Company, July 1, 1889. Mr. Whittemore then retired from the active duties of a newspaper man, after being continuously at the helm for over forty years. He was an able, fluent, graceful, forceful writer, whose liberal education had been continually added to by constant study. His fund of general information was marvelous and on all subjects he was a writer of great ability. An uncompromising Democrat, he advocated the cause of that party with no uncertain pen, and did yeoman service for it for over two score years in this city.

At the incorporation of the City of Nashua in 1853, he became the first Democratic candidate for mayor and although his party was not victorious, he received a highly complimentary vote. In 1852-53, he became a member of the New Hampshire Senate. He was an Alderman of the City in 1860, and City Treasurer

in 1861. On May 17, 1872, having received the ap-apointment of coroner from Governor James A. Weston, he entered upon the duties of that office which position he held until within a few years before his death, retiring on account of advancing years. He was chosen a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nashua City Library at the time of its organization in 1868, and was still a member of the board at the time of his death. He was constant attendant at the Unitarian Church for many years. Quite recently he published a Genealogy of the Whittemore family. He never married.

Mr. Whittemore was a quiet, unassuming man, who did not care for public office but pursued the even tenor of his way through all the vicissitudes of a country editor's life. As a lawyer he was one of the best informed in the bar of this county, and at his death he was, if not the oldest, next to the oldest, in the county. His opinion was much sought and always showed the result of careful, conservative judgmeut. To his friends he was a genial man whose rare fund of information was being continually drawn upon. He was a gentleman of the old school and did noble service for the upbuilding of Nashua.

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